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VICEROY AND INDIA'S C.-in-C. TO FLY BACK TO-DAY

LONDON, May 28. (Reuter): Adjustment of India's Central Government machinery to prepare for earliest possible transfer of power to Hindustan and Pakistan is likely to be put into operation simultaneously with the Viceroy's procedure plan if Indian leaders at Delhi Conference beginning next week finally shelve the Cabinet Mission's plan for an All-India Union, says Fraser Wighton, 'Reuter's' political correspondent.

CENTRAL GOVT. ADJUSTMENT

London political quarters to night, after the Viceroy's final conference with the Cabinet Mission experts, think that Central Government adjustment will be one of the main questions arising at the Delhi Conference for which the Viceroy leaves London by air tomorrow morning, flying practically non-stop.

Ten-Point Summing Up

Here is their final ten-point summing up of the position:

(1) Britain will make it clear that she considers it imperative to the transfer of power on schedule that fundamental political decisions be taken now. A settlement on the basis of the Cabinet Mission plan involved numerous problems. A settlement involving division will multiply these problems by three and there is therefore not a week to be lost.

(2) Immediate speed-up of the actual procedure of transfer is likewise imperative. This is indispensable to smooth working of the procedure plan.

(3) India to take all vital decisions—the fateful "unite or divide" decision at top leaders level, agreements on the shape of partition through people's elected representatives as a whole and final details of the country's division by the supreme leaders, by that time armed with the broad approval of elected representatives.

4. If the yeaders approve the procedure plan, a proposal that they agree simultaneously to a scheme of adjusting the Central Government machinery to assist Hindustan and Pakistan to assume their responsibilities at the earliest moment.

Clearly Government's reasoning is that although transfer is still just over a year ahead, preparatory measures must be put in hand in advance. Inevitably, as transfer proceeds, it will become progressively more difficult to carry out quite a number of Government of India Act provisions.

SECOND CONSEMBLY

5. The existing Constituent Assembly will provide the vehicle for reference to the Congress, Sikh and other Provincial elected representatives. A second Constituent Assembly for Northern India will presumably settle down to carve a separate constitution for Pakistan.

6. Where necessary, Independent Commissions will be set up to settle questions of boundaries in Provinces that may be agreed for partition, but it can be said on the authority of official quarters that there is no truth in the report published in India suggesting that United States participation will be invited in this. Britain has all along made it clear that she intends to treat the transfer of power as a question affecting the British Commonwealth of nations and India only.

7 It is the urgent desire of Britain to complete the whole of the arrangements for operation of the plan in the minimum period so that attention may be given at the earliest moment to the vital question of the future of the Indian Services.

C.-IN-C. LEAVES TO-DAY

The Commander-in-Chief, Field-Marshal Sir Claude Auchinleck, who has been in England though not for the Cabinet talks, leaves for Delhi tomorrow and will be available should this aspect of transfer become a problem for the conference.

8. The recent attention focussed on the subject of Dominion Status in India itself would suggest that it is unlikely to become the topic of the conference, though in what context has yet to be shown. Indian leaders it is thought, would be the arbiters of examination of this subject.

9. **Though the plan of procedure is complete and approved, so far as the British Cabinet is concerned, it is still amenable to details alteration up to the time of the conference.**

Indian leaders—although they are not in possession of all its details—have a broad picture of what it contains and it may be that between now and Monday they will have certain detailed suggestions for incorporation in it.

SIMULTANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENT

10. **Britain is hopeful that the procedure plan will be announced simultaneously in London and New Delhi within days of the start of the conference. Prime Minister Attlee will make the announcement in Parliament and a White Paper published simultaneously will divulge the plan.**

MORE TROOPS FOR PUNJAB

NEW DELHI, May 28 (API).—Owing to continued unsettled conditions in the Punjab a portion of the fourth Indian Division is moving from their present location in Southern India to Northern Command as a precautionary measure, General Headquarters announced this evening.

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LATEST MODEL WATCH FOR MAHATMA

LONDON, May 28, (Reuter): Leading British manufacturers of popular watches today sent to Gandhiji their latest model as replacement for the one he lost last Sunday on a train journey from Patna to New Delhi after carrying it from his loin-cloth for 25 years.

CALLERS ON GANDHIJI

NEW DELHI, May 28, (U.P.I.): Dr. Lo Chia Luen, first Chinese Ambassador to India, accompanied by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Member for External Affairs in the Interim Government called on Gandhiji at the Bhangi Colony today.

Earlier Maulana Azad and Dr. Rajendra Prasad met Gandhiji. Mrs. Krishna Huthee singh who returned to India a few days back after completing her American tour, also called on Gandhiji this morning.

NEPAL DEPUTATION WAITS ON JAWAHAR

NEW DELHI, May 28, (U.P.I.): A deputation representing the Nepali National Congress waited on Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru this afternoon and acquainted him with the developments of the Satyagraha movement already launched in Nepal for restoration of civil liberties.

After giving the deputationists a patient hearing Pandit Nehru is reported to have advised them to take a decision keeping in view the international perspective. For, Pandit Nehru thought that Nepal was destined to play a very important role in the near future.

Earlier today the deputationists met the Consul-General for Nepal at Delhi.

JAWAHAR FOR LAHORE

LAHORE, May 28, (A.P.I.): Master Tara Singh, the veteran Akali leader, has been telegraphically invited by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to meet him in Lahore t omorrow where the latter is scheduled to arrive the same day.

ZIAUDDIN MEETS JINNAH

NEW DELHI, May 28, (A.P.I.): Dr. Ziauddin Ahmed, Pro-Chancellor of the Aligarh Muslim University, called on Mr. Jinnah today.

GIRI LIKELY TO SUCCEED ANEY

MADRAS, May 28. (A. P. I.): Mr. V. V. Giri, former Labour Minister, Madras, is likely to succeed Mr. M. S. Aney, Government of India's Representative in Ceylon, whose term of office will end shortly.

Indian Artist In London



Mr. V. R. Rao, formerly of Bombay and who has now set up his studio at Kensington, London, is here seen at work on a portrait of Pandit Nehru. Following his success at this year's annual exhibition of the Royal Society of Portrait Painters, where one of his portraits was accepted, Mr. Rao has received several commissions. The Royal India Society is arranging to hold shortly an exhibition of Rao's paintings at India House.

Gandhiji Warns Against Communal Frenzy

Deprecates Talk Of Riots On June 2: Plea For Peace Without Thought Of Retaliation

NEW DELHI, May 28 (A.P.I.): Addressing to-day's post-prayer meeting Mahatma Gandhi said that the madness of communal frenzy had taken possession of the country and people talked of country-wide riots on June 2. He was convinced none of them wanted rivers of blood to flow. One had to put up with mad frenzy and not begin to be frenzied themselves by way of retaliation, he added.

Mahatma Gandhi hoped all would follow the appeal issued by himself and Mr. Jinnah not to use violence for political purposes.

AUTHORISED VERSION

Following is the authorised version of Mahatma Gandhi's speech:—

Speaking after prayers, Gandhiji expressed satisfaction that no one had caused any disturbance to-day. But he did not expect such good luck to last for ever. There were good men and bad men in both communities. A Muslim had written to him saying why should difference of religion prevent people from being friends. He had similar letters from Hindus also. At the same time he received threats that if he recited any portion from the Quoran in the prayers they would bring black flags and cause disturbance. He wanted to tell them that the prayers would continue all the same. He requested the audience not to take any notice of the demonstrators. And supposing they all joined in the demonstration and brought black flags and even 'lathis' and began to beat him, the prayers would still continue. He hoped he would keep on repeating God's name under their blows. He might be killed, but they would ultimately feel sorry for what they had done. On the other hand if he used force to resist them and even killed a few, they would ultimately kill him and feel proud of their victory. He wished for strength to be able to withstand blows without harbouring any ill-will towards the man who hit him.

Analogy Of A Mad Dog

Someone had asked a question as to what should one do with a mad dog. Replying to it Mahatma Gandhi said that if the friend meant a mad dog literally he himself would say that in the first place a dog would not to go mad amongst really God-fearing men. But supposing in the presence of men who considered themselves of God they found a dog running amock, they would naturally kill it rather than allow many of themselves to be bitten by a rabid dog and be sent to Kasauli for treatment as they used to before.

But what if a human being went mad? His own brother had gone mad. He (Gandhiji) was a small boy of ten at that time. But his mother and father did not have the mad son killed. They sent for Vaidyas and doctors and had him treated and cured.

You are all my blood brothers whether you are Hindus or Muslims supposing you go mad and I have a battalion at my command would I have you shot? No. I should not like to be shot myself. If I went mad My friend's son went mad. I had to send him to the lock up but I would not have him killed.

Today the madness of communal frenzy had taken possession of the country. People talked of country-wide riots on June 2. He was convinced none of them wanted rivers of blood to flow. One had to put up with mad frenzy and not begin to be frenzied oneself by way of retaliation.

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Congress Executive Meeting On May 31

NEW DELHI, May 28 (A.P.I.): It is announced that the Congress Working Committee will meet on May 31 at 3 p. m. at the Bhangi Colony, and subsequent days.

Besides the members of the Working Committee, the following have been specially invited to attend the meeting—Dr. Khan Sahib, Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, Dr. Pattabhi Seetaramayya, Sardar Baldev Singh, Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Mr. Jaiprakash Narain and Dr. Lohia.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru accompanied by Dr. Lo Chia Luen, the Chinese Ambassador in India called on Mahatma Gandhi.

Earlier Dr. Rajendra Prasad and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad called on Mahatma Gandhi.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Home Member, returned this morning by car from Mussoorie.

Soon after his arrival Sardar Patel called on Mahatma Gandhi.

Mr. Satyanarayan Sinha, Chief Whip, who had been to Mussoorie also returned today with Sardar Patel.

Boomerang Wakes Them Up!

Gazdar On Reaction To Sind's Fixing Of Hindu Quota In Services

KARACHI, May 28 (API).—If the Hindu-majority Provinces followed in the footsteps of Sind in fixing up the communal ratio in the Services according to population, Muslims all over India would lose heavily compared to the insignificant gain by Muslims in Sind, said Mr. M. H. Gazdar, M.L.A and a prominent Muslim Leaguer in an interview today.

Mr. Gazdar revealed that he had warned the Muslim League party when the Sind Assembly passed the resolution fixing the communal proportion in the Services at 73 per cent for Muslims and 27 per cent for Hindus.

He said, therefore, he was not surprised that a similar move had been taken by the U.P. Government where Muslims had always enjoyed weightage in the Services.

A meeting of the Muslim League Assembly Party here is expected to be held shortly to consider this and other subjects including the proposed amendments to the Sind University Act.

LEAGUERS' MOVE FOR MILITARY ACADEMY

CHITTAGONG May 28 (U.P.I.): A move is afoot to start a Military Academy in Chittagong the sponsors of the move being a few prominent Muslim Leaguers. They have fixed a target of Rs. 50 lakhs to be raised from the people to finance the scheme.

SOCIALIST LEADER IN KARACHI

KARACHI, May 28. (A.P.I.): Mr. Achyut Patwardhan, Joint Secretary of the Socialist Party of India, arrived in Karachi from Bombay yesterday and will leave for Amsterdam early tomorrow.

COMMUNIST PARTY BOOKSHOP RAIDED

BOMBAY, May 28 (A.P.I.): The Bombay C.I.D. to-day raided for an hour a bookshop and printing press attached to the headquarters of the Communist Party of India.

The raid was carried out, it is stated, under the Press Emergency Powers Act in connection with a pamphlet on the Amalner firing incident in which some workers were killed, and another publication entitled "Resurrent India at Cross Roads" published by the Communist Party. The police seized some copies of the pamphlet on Amalner, while no copy of the other publication was found in the raid. No arrest was made.

KRISHNA MENON RETURNING TO INDIA

LONDON, May 28 (Reuter).—Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, personal representative in Europe of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, left London, today for Margate and will fly to India on Friday.

The Labour Party annual conference is taking place at Margate and all members of the Cabinet and a majority of the Labour members of Parliament are in the town.

Greek Guerillas Raid Macedonia

ATHENS, May 28. (Reuter) Greek guerillas have launched concerted attacks against several towns and villages in Macedonia since midnight on Monday, the Greek news agency reported today.

The attack on one town Katerini was particularly fierce but after an engagement lasting three hours in which the guerillas used bottles of petrol as incendiary bombs, Government forces repulsed the attackers who left six dead, the agency said.

The guerillas succeeded in penetrating the outskirts of another town, Litohori, and set fire to 12 houses, but were finally beaten off leaving four dead.

STOP PRESS

MOSCOW SUMMONS ENVOY FROM LONDON

LONDON, May 28. (A.P.A.): Informed diplomatic sources in touch with the Russian embassy reported today that Georgi Zarubin, the Soviet ambassador to Britain, has been summoned back to Moscow for consultations

ALLAMA MASHEIQI'S LATEST

PATNA, May 27 (A.P.I.): Allama Mashriqi, the Khaksar leader has issued a statement asking the people to revolt against Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. M. A. Jinnah and to start a revolution against the British.

He says "the next proposal that is going to come from the British through Lord Mountbatten on June 2 convinces me that the British are bent on creating a rejuvenated imperial government out of the chaos of communal anarchy that they have so clearly engineered.

Margate Gives 'Line Clear' To Labour

Battle Of Conscription At An End: More Man-Power For Industries

MARGATE, May 28 (Reuter): The stormy session of the British Labour Party's annual conference, marked by bitter words and noisy interruptions, ended to-day in solid support for the Executive Committee's policy in man-power and economic planning as summed up by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Dr. Hugh Dalton.

One resolution "viewing with alarm the size of the armed forces relative to the man-power of the country", was withdrawn, and another calling for a review of Britain's military commitments was defeated by a two to one majority. A resolution proposed by the Mine Workers' Union and supported by Dr. Dalton calling for steps to give adequate Labour force to undermanned industries was accepted.

MORRISON WINS APPLAUSE

The session opened with a loudly applauded speech by Mr. Herbert Morrison, Lord President of the Council, who compared Britain's position today with that of Russia. "We like Russians, are pursuing a deliberate policy of 'less to-day for more tomorrow'" he said "If we don't tomorrow will be a more miserable affair than to-day."

Mr. Morrison paid a tribute to the support given to the Labour programme by employers who were being asked to co-operate in a national plan of a kind with which it was not always easy for them to sympathise, by managers and technicians and by the middle classes who were experiencing a painful and difficult reduction in their living standards, as well as by organised workers. He disclosed that to-day 90 per cent of the national purchasing power compared with 55 per cent before the war.

DALTON'S WARNING

Dr. Dalton replying to the debate said: "We must not count, and I hope we do not count on raising any further overseas credit. I hope we shall prefer to take the view that we must strain every nerve to make every effort to stand on our own feet in this regard as soon as possible and to pay with our exports or the imports we need." Unless this was done imports, both of food and materials would have to be cut, he said. Upon the success of the effort needed to close the gap "depends the whole future of our country, the standards of life we shall enjoy, and the reputation of this movement for capacity to solve problems which we know would have baffled and defeated our political opponents."

The conference approved a statement of the National Executive on production drive which called for increased production, urged women to take up paid work and insisted on full use of the Trade Union machinery for negotiating disputes.

Last Minute Sensation

MARGATE, May 28. (Reuter): A last minute sensation was caused at the Margate Labour Party Conference today when, against the advice of the Executive, a resolution was adopted calling on Government and local authorities to give equal pay at once to men and women doing equal work. The voting was 2,310,000 to 896,000.

At the very moment the resolution was passed, it was being suggested by newspaper political correspondents in London that the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee would make a statement on equal pay to Parliament next week doing no more than approving the general principle. There would be inflationary and other objections to a general rise in wages just now, the correspondents added.

BOYCOTT APPEAL

LONDON, May 28. (Reuter): An appeal to the delegates attending the Labour Party Conference at Margate to declare themselves in active support of progressive democratic parties in India represented by such organisations as the Radical Democratic Party has been made in a manifesto issued by the Indo-British Democratic League.

The memorandum says "India is well on the way to a full-fledged Fascist development. Not only has the India policy of the Labour Government been incorrect, but it has ended in complete and disastrous failure"

ASHOK MEHTA CONTRADICTS PRESS REPORT

NEW DELHI, May 28. (A. P. I.): Mr. Ashok Mehta in a statement says:—"Today's newspapers carry a Lahore report about the dismissal of the Executive Committee of the Socialist Party. I do not know what Party this is. In order to avoid confusion I would like to point out that the Lahore meeting and the said Socialist Party have no connection whatsoever with the Party with which Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan and his other colleagues of the Congress Socialist Party are associated. Our Executive is scheduled to meet in New Delhi on June 8".

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Harwood League Football

EASY WIN FOR TRADES

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Trades the strongest side in this year's Senior Harwood League and Bombay Gymkhana the weakest were concerned in their first encounter this season. The Gymkhana side game though not meritorious was no match for the holders who had things their own way for the greater part of the match.

Credit, however, must be given to the losers for the splendid fight they put, particularly in the first half when they all but managed to keep their opponents from scoring both goals scored by Thomas and Raymond coming in the last three minutes.

In the opening minutes of the interval the Gymkhana had a charmed life. Almost half a dozen futile attempts were made within as many minutes.

Play was transferred to the other end the Clark made a good attempt at the goal but shot a little wide. At the other end Thomas hit the cross bar and off the rebound Parab shot high but was saved in an effortless manner by Nelson Realising that high balls presented no difficulty to Nelson, Thomas sent a ground stroke into the net to score the third goal. Raymond scored the fourth a little later as the result of a pass from Bhimrao.

That proved to be the last goal the winners got home, for the Gymkhana defence held and they seemed to improve as the game got older.

Rashad was the best performer of the day. His dribbling, his distribution and his long passes were calculated to confuse the opposition. And he often succeeded.

THE TEAMS:—

TRADES—Sanjiva; Manuel and Rathnam; Suvarna, Rashad and Govind; Bhimrao, Parab, Raymond, Thomas and Dhaturam.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA—Nelson; Spink and Castle; Collins, Jillert and Paul; Ruby, Smith, Clark, Hickey and Richardson.

REFEREE—Dhankoti.

Thursday's match at 5-45 p.m. Somerset vs. Dockyards.

W. I. F. A. & Maharashtra Football Federation

"That the W.I.F.A. be informed that their rules governing affiliation are here were in existence from and before the year 1938 but were never applicable to the Maharashtra Football Federation and can never be accepted by the M.F.F. as the M.F.F. was and is affiliated to the W.I.F.A. as Regional Controlling Body controlling football in Maharashtra. The constitution of the M.F.F. was approved and accepted by the W.I.F.A. unanimously."

"That the President, Principal, J. A. Taraporevala and the Hon. Secretary, Mr. S. Bajirao be authorised to meet the W.I.F.A. officials on Saturday the 7th June, 1947, at 7 p.m. with reference to the W.I.F.A.'s letter of the 22nd May, 1947."

"That the W.I.F.A. should be requested to supply the following information:

The members present at the meeting of the 15th May, 1947.

The reasons for trying to reduce the Maharashtra Football Federation to the status of a mere club from its present status of a Regional Controlling Body.

And also to request to supply a copy of their Articles of Association."

The above resolutions were passed at the meeting of the Managing Committee of the Maharashtra Football Federation held on Sunday at Poona and are conveyed to the W.I.F.A.

W. I. F. A.'s Action Condemned

An open meeting of the representatives of the football clubs in Maharashtra was held on Sunday at the Engineering College Gymkhana pavilion. Lt. S. G. Chaphekar was in chair. At this crowded meeting the following resolutions were passed unanimously:

"This meeting strongly condemns the most unjustifiable, unwarranted and high-handed action of W.I.F.A. in suspending the Maharashtra Football Federation all of a sudden without any cause."

The resolution was proposed by Mr. A. T. Albuquerue and seconded by Mr. D'Souza.

"This meeting recommends the Maharashtra Football Federation to get directly affiliated to the All-India Football Federation without which the football of Maharashtra won't progress."

This resolution was proposed by Mr. G. T. Murthi and seconded by Mr. M. V. Borbane of A'Nagar.

"This meeting records its deep confidence in the Governing Body of the Maharashtra Football Federation without whose strenuous and selfless efforts there would not have been any football in Maharashtra."

Proposed by P. Krishnamurthi and seconded by Mr. B. L. Awashthi.

With a vote of thanks to the chair the meeting terminated.

Al Phillips Wins European Featherweight

LONDON, May 28, (Reuter): Al Phillips of Aldgate, London won the European Featherweight championship at the Royal Albert Hall tonight when Ray Famechon of France was disqualified in the eighth round of a fight fixed for 15 rounds.

HAMBURG, May 28, (Reuter): B.A.O.R. Combined Services side defeated the Scottish Football Association touring team by four goals to three here today.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

What's Killing Soccer In Bombay North

By J. C. MAITRA

Last Sunday I paid a visit to the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana ground, Parel, to witness the second leg of the Das Cup final. In the first leg, Khatau Sports Club had defeated Goan Sports Club by 2-0. It was expected that the Goans would strain every nerve to get the better of their opponents in the second meeting. Actually they did win the match, but the margin of victory was too narrow—a solitary goal to boot—to make any difference to the ultimate result. So Khatau carried the Cup home, though beaten on the second day. Isn't it funny that it should be so. Wouldn't it have been more appropriate to hand over the trophy to them when they gained the verdict on the issue in dispute?

It has, however, become the fashion in Bombay now-a-days to turn knock-out tournaments into Leagues. It is supposed to bring more money to the organising committees than it would otherwise do.

STOP THIS LEG BUSINESS

I do not agree with this view First of all a knock-out tournament must be so in the truest sense of the term. It loses all its meaning when the League system is introduced in its closing stages. Secondly, we have so few teams of the same calibre—especially above the mediocre class—and there are so many competitions wherein they fight between themselves that this leg business becomes a tiring process for the spectators as well as the teams. It would certainly be more interesting if the rival parties meet again in another tournament. The W.I.F.A. as well as those who follow them, is sure to learn this lesson before long. Then I hope they will return to the usual procedure.

REVERT TO MINIMUM RATES, BROTHER

The crowd at Parel was a small one—in comparison with the numbers that used to pack the enclosure on such occasions. No doubt the disturbed condition of the city has much to do with the lack of interest on the part of the public. The absence of classy and colourful teams has also contributed to the depression. But the chief reason for the comparatively poor attendance, to my mind, is the high gate charges for these games. Just fancy the Committee charging you Re. 1, As. 8 or As. 5, according to the seating or standing accommodation, for a game like the aforesaid contest. When people are reluctant to pay so much at the Cooperage, how could you expect the poor folks living in the industrial area to meet such exhorbitant demands? Bro. Nognera must scale down the rates to reasonable figures. Otherwise, I am afraid soccer will die a natural death in the north ere long.

KHATAUS, SUCCEED AT LAST . .

Now to return to the competition it had a successful run as far as the teams were concerned. There were a good number of entries and the standard of play—for junior teams—were fairly high. Khataus fully deserve their success. They have a very strong defence. If only their forwards would co-operate and offer adequate support to their leader, Samuel, they are sure to do better in future. Nevertheless Khataus have every reason to be gratified with their first gain of a trophy—for which they have been struggling for several years past.

By the way, critics of the Goans may be surprised to hear that there were a few Hindu players in their combination They think that Goans mean only Indian Catholics and not a territorial community. As a new team, they did exceedingly well.

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION HOSPITAL AT HARDWAR

An Appeal

The annual report of the Ramakrishna Mission Sevashrama, Kankhal, (Hardwar), for 1946, which we have just received, is a study in indefatigable service. Through years of storm and stress the Sevashrama, now in its forty-seventh year of usefulness has maintained the high traditions of social service for which the Ramakrishna Mission as a whole is justly noted.

During the year under review the Sevashrama catered to the needs of about 38,000 patients: an increase of 4,000 over the previous year. Free diet, in addition to nursing and medicine, is a special feature in this charitable hospital. The institution also runs a night school for Harijans with a current roll of 41.

The receipts for the year were Rs. 29,561 and the expenditure Rs. 31,117, with a resulting deficit of Rs. 1,556. The Sevashrama finds its finances from voluntary donations and subscriptions of charitable persons, which will be received and acknowledged by the Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Sevashrama, P. O. Kankhal, Saharanpur District, U.P.

The immediate need of the Sevashrama is a recurring sum of Rs. 20,000 to meet the increasing cost of over-all maintenance The management appeals to all those who have the cause of the poor at heart and are on the lookout for an institution worthy of their charity to extend their helping hand to the Sevashrama.

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Anjuman-i-Tableegh On "Short Catechism Of Current History"

At a meeting of the Managing Committee of the Anjumani Tableegh-i-Saadaquat, Bombay, a resolution was passed strongly protesting against the book "Short Catechism of Current History" by the Right Rev. Mgr. J. H. Oechtering, V. G., which is taught in the Christian and European schools all over India The resolution says: "This book contains grossest and baseless attacks on Islam and the Prophet of Islam" and asks the Government of Bombay and the Central and other Provincial Governments to proscribe it.

DESTITUTE & DELINQUENT CHILDREN

It Is Government's Duty To Rehabilitate Them, Says Jivraj Mehta

Dr. Jivraj Mehta, Chairman of the Children's Aid Society speaking on the occasion of the opening ceremony of the first Handicrafts Exhibition of the Society's institutions said:

It is the wish of the Committee to give the children under its care necessary liberal education. The Committee is still more anxious to see that as far as possible children go out in the society with good physique, clean habits, constructive hobbies, healthy out-look on life, will to work and skill to do it properly. It will feel happy if it finds that the inmates of its institutions have, atleast a majority of them, settled down in life as useful citizens.

We know the end to be achieved. But in order to realise it we shall have to overcome many difficulties, the foremost difficulty being money. In my opinion, it is primarily the duty of Government to protect and rehabilitate the destitute and delinquent children. Such children are a menace to social security if they are allowed to grow up with their anti-social habits. Such institutions cannot be run on public charities or left to the vagaries of public feelings.

NEED FOR TRAINED PERSONNEL

I shall briefly state the requirements for which money is necessary Firstly, the Remand Home needs a better and spacious building The present building at Umarkhadi has unhappy associations with its previous use as a jail. The child who is brought to a Remand Home must not feel that it is brought to a jail. Secondly and this is very important we need a trained personnel to be in charge of the children. Time has come when we should have only trained social workers in charge of social institutions and steps must be taken to secure trained workers and to pay them adequately. The Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Bombay, is the only one institution of its kind in the Province. It is not, therefore, surprising if it cannot cope with the demand for social workers. The problem of the delinquent child is not easy to tackle. It requires good psychological knowledge and a very specialised training. It is highly essential that Government should explore the possibility of founding an institution to study the problem of Juvenile Delinquency and train the persons required for specialised institutions such as Remand Homes, Certified Schools, etc. which should be provided in sufficient number in different parts of the Province.

Then, again, the teachers in charge of the classes in such institutions should be highly trained not only in the subjects they teach but also in handling the problem child and in giving him the joy of life experienced by a normal chuid. It is not so to-day. And, lastly, the Workshops therein should be provided with up-to-date equipment so that children may be so practically trained that when they go out, they may not find it difficult to get themselves employed as skilled workers. The articles they produce should also have artistic finish, otherwise they will have relatively poor value in the open market. You will be able to judge from the exhibition today as to the capacity of these children in this regard, and how much better they can do if our workshops were still better equipped.

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WALK-OUT IN MYSORE ASSEMBLY

Congress Members' Protest Against State Not Entering Consembly

BANGALORE, May 28 (API).—The Congress Party members of the Mysore Representative Assembly staged a walk-out today before the Dewan delivered his address at the opening of the Budget Session of the Assembly.

The Budget Session of the Mysore Representative Assembly began today in Bangalore with the Dewan, Sir Arcot Ramaswami Mudaliar, in the chair. Before the walk-out the Deputy Leader of the Congress Party stated that as a protest against the continued detention of Mr. K. Hanumanthiah, Leader of the Party, disabling him from attending the session, and against the policy of the Government in not yet arriving at a definite decision regarding Mysore entering the Constituent Assembly, his party proposed to walk-out.

After the Dewan's speech members of the party returned to the House.


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MYSORE'S ENTRY IN CONSEMBLY

Announcement Of June 2 Awaited Before Decision

BANGALORE, May 28 (A. P. I.): The view that Mysore should await the announcement of June 2 before making any statement on the question of entering the Constituent Assembly was expressed by the Dewan, Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar, addressing the Budget Session of the Mysore Representative Assembly to-day. It was generally agreed, said the Dewan, that on the basis of the Cabinet Mission Plan, the area of authority at the Union Centre being defined thereby, Mysore State along with others would find it possible to take part in the deliberations of the Constituent Assembly.

"The course of events was suddenly arrested by the declaration of His Majesty's Government on February 20, 1947, and by the uncertainties that followed that pronouncement." Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar said, "within the next week a momentous announcement is expected which may alter the fundamental basis of the Cabinet Mission Plan and may, though I fervently hope it will not, make a United Central Government with even a few powers impossible I think ordinary prudence and courtesy alike require that we should await the announcement of June 2 before making any further statement.

WORK OUT CABINET'S PLAN OF MAY 16

Krishak Proja Party Workers' Plea

CALCUTTA, May 28 (A.P.I.): A hundred prominent workers and leaders of the Krishak Proja Party have issued a statement to-day emphasising that in the face of the opposite claims of major political parties the Cabinet Mission's Plan of May 16 is a workable solution of the difficult and complex problems of India.

The signatories ask the Congress High Command to insist on the British Government to implement the plan without further delay. They add: "The Muslim League at first accepted but subsequently rejected the plan. We appeal to the Muslim League to re-accept it for the sake of the country's peace and prosperity. In case of the League's refusal to accept this, we demand fresh election on the issue of a United Bengal in a United India or a Divided Bengal in a Divided India.

To ensure a free and fair election, the present Ministry must be dissolved and a care-taker Government with representatives of all the contesting parties should conduct the election."

Concluding, they say that only a Socialist State based on justice and democratic principles can solve the communal and other vital problems of this country. In such a State, religion must be separated from politics.

Deploring that "we are engaged in destructive fratricidal warfare at a time when all our resources should be pooled together for the great tasks that lie ahead," the signatories emphasise that communal murder and disturbances can never solve any problem. Rather these may possibly mar the prospect of the country's freedom for generations.

INDEPENDENCE OF AFGHANISTAN

Twenty-ninth Anniversary Celebrated In City

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A reception to celebrate the twenty-ninth anniversary of the Independence of Afghanistan was given by Sirdar Fazl Anmed Khan, Consul for Afghanistan at the Royal Afghan Consulate, Walkeshwar Road this evening.

Nearly 300 guests attended the function. Prominent among them were consuls of U.S.A., Iran, Turkey, Czechoslovakia, France, Egypt, China, Switzerland, Major-General E. N. Goddard, Sir Leonard Stone, Chief Justice, Mr. K. F. Nariman, Mr. M. Y. Nurie, Vice-President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee and Major Rustomji Paymaster, former Counsul for Rumania.

FORWARD BLOC WORKING COMMITTEE MEETING

Secretary All-India Forward Bloc writes:—The Working Committee of the All-India Forward Bloc will have its next meeting at New Delhi on the 14th and 15th June to consider several important matters relating to internal affairs of the party and the present political situation vis-a-vis division of India.

ALLOCATION OF SIND'S SURPLUS GRAINS

KARACHI, May 28, (A. P. I.): Out of a total surplus of 168,000 tons of rice declared by the Sind Government, 17,898 tons have been kept in reserve at the Central Government depot at Karachi to meet any emergency. The remaining quantity has been distributed among deficit areas under the basic plan. Bombay has received 37,000 tons, Delhi 3,000 tons, Travancore 60,9000 tons, Cochin 17,000 tons and Mysore 5,000 tons.

29,100 tons of surplus wheat from the present Sind crop have also been distributed to the deficit areas. The Central Provinces have got 14,000 tons of wheat, Rajputana 4,800 tons, Hyderabad Deccan, Kathiawar and N.-W. F. P. 1,000 tons each and Bhopal 2,000 tons.

Sind has also despached over 6,000 tons of wheat atta to the deficit areas to meet their immediate requirements.

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Today's Engagements

MAZDAZNAN: Exercises Class today at 6 p.m. at Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road.

FRIENDS OF THE SOVIET UNION: Exhibition on "Education and Character Training in the U.S.S.R." will be kept open at Podar College, Matunga, daily between 3-00 p.m. and 9-30 p.m. upto Sunday the 1st of June. On Sunday it will be kept open in the morning also between 8-30 a.m. and 11-30 a.m.

ALL-INDIA RADIO, BOMBAY: Today at 10-00 p.m. the Western Music Section, will present the first of the series of variety programme. This monthly feature will be presented by Peter Jackson with Morean Voult (Soprano).

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S VISIT: The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 9 Girgaon-Choupatty will meet near Sandhurst Bridge east side (Opera House) tomorrow (Friday) at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.), to go round the Ward. The residents of the Ward who have any difficulties to bring to light are invited to be present at the appointed place and time.

HEALTH EDUCATION: Free exhibition of Health Education, Cultural and Entertaining films, at Sir Chunilal Mehta Boys' Scout Hut, Azad Maidan, at 11-30 a.m. (S.T.), under the auspices of the Propaganda Section, Public Health Department, Bombay Municipality.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Governor of Bombay received Sir Janardan Madan, Sir Chintaman Deshmukh and Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas.

DOCKYARD LABOUR UNION, MAZAGAON:

The General Secretary, Dockyard Labour Union, Mazagaon, writes:—

The annual meeting of the Dockyard Labour Union Mazagaon was held on Tuesday in the Hall of Kamgar Sadan, Mazagaon. Mr. Abidalli Jaffarbhoy the earstwhile president and Mr. Khadker were ousted from the Union. Mussa Adam—a worker—was elected the new president and Vasudeo Chalke the Secretary of the Union. S. Y. Kolhatker—the General Secretary the H.M.I. Dockyard Workers' Union—was elected the General Secretary of the Dockyard Labour Union, Mazagaon.

Dongri Arrest For Burglary

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Alleged to have broken into a house at Dongri and committed theft of gold ornaments, Mohamed Hussein was arrested by the police last night.

Mohamed Hussein, it is alleged snatched the gold ornaments which a woman and her daughter who were sleeping in the house were wearing. The woman raised an alarm and the culprit was chased and caught by the police.

The accused was remanded in custody at the Mazgaon Police Court today.

FIRE AT SEWRI

Large Number Of Cotton Bales Burnt

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A large number of cotton bales piled in the open space at Thokarsi Jivraj Road, Sewri, were destroyed in a fire that broke out this evening. Ten fire brigade engines that rushed to the spot fought the flames for nearly three hours and brought the fire under control.

The cause of the fire is not known. The damage is estimated at several thousands of rupees.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

THURSDAY, May 29.
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244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Swar Kalika by D'Amel 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Gajananrao Joshi 8-45 Indirabai Khadilkar 9-0 Gangubai Hangal. 12-0 p.m. Vanita Mandal Prog. in Marathi for women 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Bhakti Ras 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch-Hour Music B. B. C. Symphony Orchestra 4-20 K. L. Kale (Marathi Pad) 4-40 Babubhai Andharia (Patdeep) 5-0 K. N. Wamkhede (Violin) 5-15 Children's Half-Hour 5-45 Topic of the Day 5-55 Local Announcements and Weather Report 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Sardar Mansur (Thumri) 6-30 K. Y. Kale (Marathi Pad) 6-45 Amritlal Kapadia (Gujarti Pads) 7-0 Gajananrao Joshi (Violin) 7-30 Arthik Avalokan Talk in Gujarati by P. M. Shah 7-45 Film Songs 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 "Ibhrat" play by Vanmala Bhawalkar by Air Artists 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News Relay 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Sports Review Talk by Mohsin Ali 10-0 Peter's Party.

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS: Outlook for further 2 days:—Rainfall will increase and extend in the south Konkanpatti.

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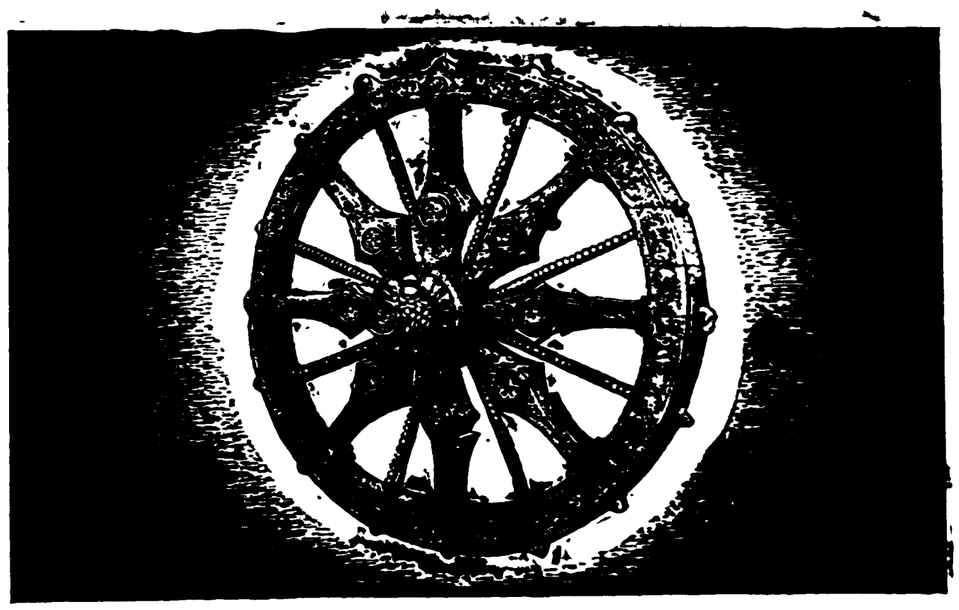
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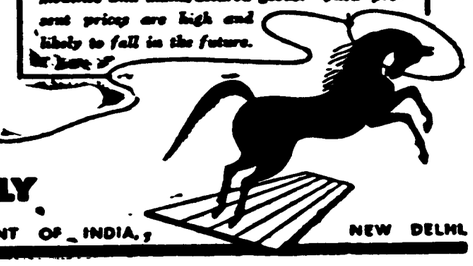


THE discovery of the wheel will rank for all times as one of the most important inventions of the human genius. The cart, the horse-carriage, the steam locomotive and the automobile, all milestones in human progress, would have been impossible but for this invention. Without it could the material blessings of civilisation be so universal? Yet from the war-chariots of the ancients to the terrible weapons of to-day, guns, tanks, armoured cars, man has also made the wheel an instrument of conflict and destruction. Whether we use our heritage and resources for good or for evil depends on us. That is the lesson.

Similarly it is upto us to make of our surplus money a good friend instead of a deadly foe. Spent recklessly or invested unwisely it increases prices still more and causes untold suffering and hardship. Money saved on the other hand, remains a valuable asset—wisely invested it can help build India and this will mean prosperity for you and for the nation.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER CHART

POONA, May 28, (A. P. I.): Following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall during past 24 hours, from 1st April 1947 and departure from normal recorded at 8-00 hours (I. S. T.), on 28th May, 1947:—

Allahabad 112 85 0 0.1 minus 0.6, Bangalore 93 69 0.1 2.6 minus 3.4, BOMBAY 91 80 0 2.5 plus 2.1, Calcutta 94 84 0 6.3 minus 0.2, Colombo 88 77 0 15.1 minus 6.6, Cuttack 96 84 0 3.1 minus 1.1, Delhi 111 87 0 0.2 minus 0.6, Karachi 89 83 0 0 minus 0.2, Lahore 114 80 0 0 minus 1.1, Lucknow 108 82 0 0.1 minus 0.8, Madras 101 83 0 1.1 minus 0.5, Nagpur 113 83 0 0.3 minus 0.8, Patna 102 74 T 1.6 plus 0.1, Peshawar 107 77 0 0.1 plus 2.4, Poona 99 71 0 1.8 plus 0.5 Shilong 73 60 0.6 24.6 plus 9.4.

'Quake Shock In New Guinea

WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND, May 28, (Reuter): A powerful earthquake shock believed to be centered in New Guinea was recorded at the Dominion observatory here last night.

'A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

. . . . These are the Heroes who despise the Dutch,
And rail at new-come Foreigners so much;
Forgetting that themselves are all deriv'd
From the most Scoundrel Race that ever liv'd.
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Whose Red-hair'd Offspring ev'ry where remains;
Who join'd with Norman-French Compound Breed
From whence your True-Born Englishmen proceed.

—Daniel Defoe.

The Bombay Chronicle

FUTURE OF ARMED FORCES

In his interview to the London "News Chronicle" Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru has reiterated the Congress position regarding the Cabinet Mission's plan, which, as Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel said the other day, the Congress has accepted 'in toto.' Pundit Jawaharlal has made it clear that when the Viceroy next Monday asks Indian leaders to say finally whether they are prepared to operate the Cabinet Mission's plan, the Congress reply will be an unqualified affirmative. He added that if the Muslim League refused, the Congress would not oppose British Government's proposed variations of the plan on condition that a final settlement could be secured. The latest pronouncement on the subject has been made by the Congress President who has declared that the Congress still adheres 'in toto' to the Cabinet Mission plan. The Cabinet Mission's plan as we have pointed out over and over again, is the best possible method of transferring power into Indian hands because while ensuring the political unity of the country it effectively safeguards the interests of the Muslims. The responsibility, therefore, now lies on Mr. Jinnah and the League of making a fateful decision next week—a decision that will make or mar the future not only of the Muslims but also of the country. For, we have no illusions about the permanent and irreparable harm that would be done to both by the division and dismemberment of the country in any shape or form. A division of India naturally raises the allied question about the future of the Indian armed forces. The "Soldiers of Hindustan", who played a great part in winning the last war, are threatened with division. Elaborate plans and charts for the geographical amputation of the country and the tumult and shouting of party politicians, which feed the communal flames, give India the appearance of a defeated country. Mr. Jinnah has coupled his demand for Pakistan with total and complete division of the armed forces before the British withdrawal. Even a level-headed statesman like Rajen Babu unwillingly agrees to the division of the army in case of the partition of the country, and has said in despair: "The sooner it is done, the better." The tone of anguish and desperation of Dr. Rajendra Prasad reminds one of Macbeth's lines:

"If it were done when 'tis done,
then 'twere well
It were done quickly."

Unfortunately, the partition of the country with its corollary of division of the army does not admit of quick work, as it involves the cutting up of life lines of centuries.

Sardar Baldev Singh, the Defence Member of the Interim Government, referred the other day to the immensity of the task when he stated that it was an extremely difficult job both to nationalise the armed forces and to carry out their division before June 1948. The transition from war basis to peace time military economy presents complicated problems. Seventy thousand British troops of all ranks will be quitting India before the dead line. The gap left by the withdrawal of the "steel frame" from India's armed forces will have to be filled up in record time so that the efficiency of the army may not be impaired. Thanks to the British policy, India has been notoriously short of top-rank officers and superior technical personnel because of the planned and systematic neglect of the claims and talents of the sons of the soil. The highest Indian officers today are only 14 Brigadiers, and even if all of them are promoted as Generals, the country will be far short of the minimum requirements for one common army. In the Indian Air Force, which is comparatively of recent origin, a number of experienced officers who have made their mark in the recent war have been promoted as Air Commodores. This arm has to be strengthened by the infusion of new blood, while the Indian Navy has to be thoroughly reorganised to cover the vast expanse of the Indian coast-line. It is a pity that the demand for the division of the armed forces between Pakistan and Indian Union should coincide with this fateful transition period. Some amateur strategists of Pakistan persuasion suggest that the task is not so difficult and that the division can be implemented by transferring army divisions of predominantly Muslim personnel to Pakistan and posting Muslims of military distinction to the Pakistan command. This plan betrays an utter ignorance of the present composition of India's armed forces. This great military machine, which ranks next only to Russia in the Asian Continent, is highly integrated and well-balanced in all arms for offence and defence. It is true that the Punjab has been called the Sword Arm of India, but the sword counts for little when firing force decides the issue in modern war. The Punjabi Muslims, the Pathans and the Baluchis predominate in the Indian Infantry, but their representation in other arms is meagre. For example, the parachute division, which is the most mobile striking force in an emergency, is mostly manned by the Gurkhas, as they are specially fitted for the job by the lightness of their frame and high fighting morale. The Sikhs dominate the artillery, which is also composed of Mahrattas and men from the U.P. The Navy and the Air Force have drawn men from all the provinces. So the suggestion for transfer to the Pakistan area of predominantly Muslim divisions will only provide a highly organised infantry, to the neglect of other arms.

While the compulsory bifurcation of the Indian army is bound to impair its efficiency at least in initial stages, the defence of Pakistan is bound to give more headaches than the apostles of separation imagine. The full weight of the North-West Frontier Defence will fall on Pakistan, with crushing military expenditure. Treaties and alliances with neighbouring countries will become scraps of paper, unless a strong striking force is ready at hand. Looking to the fact that India pays a big bill every year for frontier defence, it is doubtful if Pakistan coffers will afford its payment. If it is Mr. Jinnah's idea to enter into defence arrangements with Britain then the British will not quit and their price will be heavy. By his demand for Pakistan Mr. Jinnah creates two fronts, as two separate armies have to be kept for the two wings of Pakistan. The task will be peculiarly difficult, as the Eastern Pakistan is not adequately represented in the present army. Moreover, the military efficiency of the modern army is inextricably bound up with high-powered industrialisation, which Mr. Jinnah has yet to create in Pakistan. In the face of these overwhelming odds and adverse factors, the question arises whether it is worthwhile dividing the country at this fateful moment. The adoption of the Cabinet plan ensures the substance of Pakistan for predominantly Muslim areas, with effective voice for the Muslims in shaping policies for the whole of India.

Peace And Investors

Bombay is the financial and commercial metropolis of India. The pulse of Indian Finance, Industry and Commerce can be felt on the Bombay Share Market. On the eve of the fateful power-transfer talks scheduled for Monday next, that pulse beats feebly. Tata Deferreds, the barometer of the market, after months of steady decline dropped further on Tuesday. The lowest price quoted was Rs. 1,760. It was a perfect "Buyers' Market." But buyers were not much in evidence. The present price level contrasts strangely with the conditions that prevailed just nine months ago. In August last before the current cycle of communal disturbances started, Tata Deferred recorded an all time record of Rs. 3,600. For a share of the face value of Rs. 30, it was a phenomenal price; but the price was considered justified in view of the extraordinarily prosperous position of the company. The last dividend on the share was Rs. 129. Never since the company was founded 34 years ago did its shares rule so high. Then started the decline, till today it has recorded a drop of well over 50 per cent. A similar fate is shared by almost every type of scrip. Compared to the prices which prevailed in August, 1946, textiles and banks have come down, roughly, by 40 per cent, insurance companies and electrical undertakings by 35 per cent and shipping by over 50 per cent.

There are, of course several reasons for this. The peak prices of August were reached under the influence of inflation. The inflationary spiral having passed its peak, prices were bound to decline. The first decline, however, was started by professional unloading. The market has also reacted to the budget proposals of the Interim Government. But there is little doubt that the biggest influence was and continues to be political nervousness. Because of the uncertainty of the future, investments have declined. The dislocation of normal trade has led to the accumulation of stocks; money is blocked and its circulation is diminished. And this state of affairs is bound to continue until answers are found for certain imperative questions.

If India is to be territorially divided, how are the assets and liabilities of the Government of India and of the Reserve Bank to be divided? What is to happen to all those banks and insurance companies and industrial undertakings which operate all over India? Finance has inter-provincial ramifications and the imminent political changes are bound to have their effect on the financial position. And that, in fact, is the silver lining in the lowering cloud; for, business is inter-provincial and investors are drawn from all communities. And they know very well that whatever the ultimate answer to all those questions which exercise their minds today, no satisfactory answer can be found in the present state of communal feelings. Peace is the first condition of prosperity; and India divided or united, can ill afford to see her trade and commerce strangulated for very long.

Frankly Speaking

Welcome Warnings

The communal madness that seized so many parts of the country and sections of the people has not died yet. In the atmosphere of bitterness, mutual antagonism and tension panicky rumours are natural enough. They arise on any plausible excuse and in anticipation of any important political happening. The fact that on June 2 the Viceroy will announce to Indian leaders Britain's final plans for the transfer of power has become a fruitful cause of fears, anxiety and panicky rumours about outbreaks of violent communal madness on that date. These rumours are as unjustified as they are widespread. What is feared in panic may not materialise as has so often happened. But the occasion needs special alertness. Also a warning to those who may be bent on mischief. We, therefore, welcome the appeals and warnings that have just been issued by Mahatma Gandhi and some other prominent persons in Bengal and Sind. Mahatma Gandhi, who was dealing especially with Bihar, has specifically warned the Hindus of that province that they would actually be killing him if they began killing Muslims again. And that, so far as he is concerned, applies to all provinces. We earnestly hope, on the eve of the Viceregal announcement, Mr. M. A. Jinnah, too, will, in the spirit of the joint Gandhi-Jinnah statement, issue a call to his followers not to disturb the peace of the country.

Violence Will Not Pay

Saner elements to whatever political persuasion they may belong, can and must realise that they can gain nothing, literally nothing, by breaking into murderous bestial violence. We earnestly commend to all the words of sober wisdom in the joint appeal of the Congress and League leaders of Bengal who say that whatever be the decision of Britain "it will not be by rioting and lawlessness that any party can achieve its aims. "On the other hand," as they add "any party deliberately starting a riot will receive a set-back in achieving its aims." And that is the simple unalterable truth. There are, however the goonda element and the wild mischief-makers in every community and part of India who are not concerned with patriotism or obligations to the interests of their community. They are not influenced by reason or social responsibilities. They understand only one argument, the assurance that Government is ready for them, as has been given to them by Sir Frederick Burrows, the Bengal Governor and Mr. Ghulam Husain Hidayatullah, the Premier of Sind, who, we are glad to note, has warned all concerned in clear and unambiguous language that whatever may be his party or community no one disturbing or attempting to disturb peace might expect leniency from him. We hope Indians, Hindu, Muslim and Sikh, will not disgrace themselves further: enough has already happened in all conscience. But goondas and mischief-makers had better know that Governments in India are ready for them.

Word Of Caution

Mr. Dawood Hajee Nasser, President of the Africa and Overseas Merchants' Chamber who has just returned from a study tour of East Africa, has suggested that an Indian statesman should be appointed High Commissioner in East Africa for the transition period as that would improve the conditions of Indians there. Mr. Nasser has already made a report to the Commonwealth Relations and the Commerce Departments and is following it up with personal discussions with officials of these departments. Indians in East Africa, like those in South Africa, have many problems and many grievances, although the oppression and discrimination they have to face are not entirely of the same kind or degree. That the Government of India, as the representative of a self-respecting nation must watch over the interests of these Indians and put in persistent effort to better their lot, needs no reiteration. If this can be best achieved by the appointment of a High Commissioner, we have no doubt the Government of India will spare no effort either to find the best available man or to give him the fullest support and backing.

Jawahar's Advice To S.A. Indians During Royal Visit

ISMAIL'S CHARGE AGAINST TRANSVAAL INDIAN CONGRESS

CAPETOWN, May 27 (Reuter).—Attempts by "Extremists and Communists to gain control of the South African Indian Congress and disrupt the harmonious relationship which had existed among its Constituent members were referred to by Mr. Ahmed Ismail, President of the South African Indian Congress, in an affidavit which came before the Supreme Court today when the Transvaal Indian Congress applied for an order restraining the Executive Committee of the South African Indian Congress from holding a meeting.

The application was heard by acting Justice Herbstein. The Transvaal Indian Congress represented by Mr. A. Shacksnovis, K.C., with him Mr. G. Gordon, cited five respondents. They were the Cape Indian Congress, the Natal Indian Congress, Mr. A. Ismail in his personal capacity and also as President of the South African Indian Congress and Messrs. M. D. Barmania and C. C. Palsania in their personal capacities and as Joint Honorary Secretaries of the South African Indian Congress.

"Matters of grave importance to the Indian community of South Africa will be considered, discussed and voted upon at the Executive meeting on May 11 and if the Transvaal Indian delegates constitutionally entitled to attend, are excluded, the Transvaal Indian Congress will suffer grave and irreparable damage", stated the petition.

Among the many documents which came before the Court was a telegram from Mr. Ismail to the Transvaal Indian Congress on February 18, 1947, describing a communication from the Transvaal Indian Congress about partition in the Royal visit as "the height of presumption" and as revealing "a sense of utter irresponsibility."

JAWAHAR'S TELEGRAM

Mr. Ismail stated in the telegram that his advice to Indians not to drag politics and the grievances from which they suffered into the Royal family's visit had had immediate widespread response from every quarter. Pandit Nehru had intimated to him through the High Commissioner's Office that he personally was of the opinion that boycott of the Royal visit was inadvisable "and in particular any overt demonstration was undesirable."

In his affidavit, Mr. Ismail stated that he, Mr. Barmanie and Mr. Palsania had acted throughout in their official capacities upon the legal advice obtained at the instance of the Executive of the South African Indian Congress. He submitted that it was not competent for the present proceedings to be instituted in the name of the Transvaal Indian Congress.

COMMUNISTS NOT WANTED

Mr. Ismail mentioned in his affidavit that Dr. Y. M. Dadoo, President of the Transvaal Indian Congress, was also Chairman of the Communist Party in Transvaal. If petitioners' representatives were allowed to attend in their official capacity the Executive meetings of the South African Indian Congress, it would open the door "to any persons from the various provinces by adopting unlawful and unconstitutional means to have a say in the future destiny of the Indian people of the Union."

Argument was heard this afternoon and will be continued tomorrow, Wednesday.

STRUGGLE AGAINST INDIANS TO CONTINUE

PRETORIA, May 28 (Reuter).—Even if India raised its sanctions against South Africa, the present struggle against Indians in South Africa will be continued, says a resolution adopted by the South African Protection Movement, which has as its object the elimination of Indians from commerce.

The resolution was passed at a Congress here today attended by delegates from all parts of Natal and Transvaal. The motion says: "The struggle against Indians affects our lives, our existence, our freedom and our rights. To that goal we will continue to the end and to victory."

SMUTS WARNS AGAINST WAR OF IDEOLOGIES

CAPETOWN, May 28. (A.P.A.): Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts reviewing the international situation before the Senate yesterday, said that the present world economic crisis, partly due to the war, might lead to consequences just as dangerous as war itself.

The South African Premier said that he did not believe that war was near. War, however was not the only danger. In the struggle between ideologies, conditions might arise which might make this a great danger.

Likening communism to a new religion, Field Marshal Smuts recalled that there had been religious wars before with devastating effect. If the present aggressive propaganda continued he said, these movements might reach the breaking point resulting in war.

Mixed N. Y. Reception For Indian Dancers

NEW YORK, May 27 (UPA).—New York's leading newspapers were mixed today in their reception of the Hindu dancers, Nataraj Vashi and Praveena who made their debut at the Belas Theatre last night under the sponsorship of the India Society of America.

The "Herald Tribune" said that "the costumes were lovely, the music delightful but the dance debut was very mild." The paper said the dancers were "unable at this point in their experience" to make the subtleties of the Indian dance clear to the occidental audience.

The "Times" said, "It was a reasonably pleasant evening, but scarcely up to the standard of the best dancing of its kind that has been seen hereabouts." On the other hand, the "World Telegram" referred to the dancers' "grace and genius" and said, "The couple were good in terms of dance and fine artistry", while the "Post" said the dancers "performed expertly in the dances of their native country" and the audience "received them with every sign of enthusiasm."

DEADLINE FOR AGREEMENT

Threat Of Freezing Sterling Balances

LONDON, May 28 (UPA).—The British Treasury intends to freeze the sterling balances of any country with which no agreement is reached concerning fate of these balances by July 15 on which date the free convertibility of sterling is scheduled to come into force, according to the "Financial Times" today.

"In other words, while until now India was only able to liquidate old balances to the amount of her current import surplus from Britain, after July 15 she will be able—in the absence of arrangements to the contrary—to liquidate the balances to the full gross amount of her imports from Britain since the proceeds of her exports to Britain will become spendable in the United States....Evidently the Government does not intend to expose its dollar reserve to such a drain and it is understood the Treasury intends to freeze the sterling balances of any country with which no agreement is reached by July 15."

Australian Gift To Britain

CANBERRA, May 28. (Reuter). Mr Joseph B Chifley the Australian Prime Minister, winding up the debate in the House of Representatives on a bill for a gift of £25,000,000 to Britain today, called for tolerance towards her "Britain's economic problem is of such magnitude that it can be solved only by broad, tolerant and sympathetic understanding by other nations including the United States", he said. The Gift Bill passed all its stages.

Pundit Sunderlal's Meeting Disturbed

(From A Correspondent)

Pt. Sunderlal of Allahabad, editor 'Naya Hind', and author of well known books 'Bharat Main Angrezi Raj' and 'Gita and Quran', reached Gwalior on the morning of the 19th May at the invitation of the central Conciliatory Board Gwalior State to speak on the communal and other allied problems. He had been invited to Gwalior twice before in previous years by the same Board and had delivered a number of speeches here mainly on Hindu Muslim unity. This time a new and unexpected thing happened just as the meeting started. Mr. Jagmohanlal, President of the State Legislative Assembly presided and introduced Pt. Sunderlal as great scholar and a votary of Hindu-Muslim unity etc. and requested Panditjee to begin. As soon as the Panditjee commenced, some small notices, printed in Hindi under signatures of Secretary Hindu Vidyarthi Sabha and the editor local paper 'Adarsh Hindu' were thrown before him. Notices were couched in, rather, unseemly language, asking Panditjee to reply to certain questions before speaking, e.g., why he did not go to the Punjab or Bengal and came to Gwalior? why he admired the Muslim religion?, and why he preached unity only to Hindus and not to Muslims?, etc. Pt. Sunderlal read one notice himself then read it aloud to the audience and began to reply to the questions raised in the notice when about half a dozen young men followed by some street urchins at first tried to heckle Panditjee from various sides and then rushed towards the dais and by their abouts and interference, made impossible for that meeting to proceed. They cried slogans like 'Go back. For full three quarter of an hour Panditjee sat composed on the dais and appealed to the persons concerned to sit quietly and hear him and promised to reply to all questions, but to no avail. The rowdyism continued. The police was present in large numbers with D.S.P., but instead of controlling the rowdies appeared to be enjoying the fun. It was also plain that, barring the limited number of rowdies, the vast audience was anxious to hear the learned speaker. Some even came to the microphone and insisted that they wanted to hear the speech and asked the Police to suppress rowdyism. It was even suggested that those who did not want to hear might go, so that others may benefit by the speech but to no purpose. The few rowdies would not let the meeting proceed. Ultimately Pt. Sunderlal announced the postponement of his speech. After some turmoil the meeting dispersed.

Pt. Sunderlal has in reply to the notice, issued a statement in Hindi to the people of Gwalior. In that statement he says that while he bears no illwill against those who disturbed the meeting, he refused to label himself with any of the present day religious labels Hindu, Muslim or any other. His religion was a religion of 'Love'; he believed in one God; and he believed in one 'Common humanity'. He was deeply grieved at the communal strife now going on in the country but he also believed that it was difficult for this internecine strife to diminish so long as the third party was still there. And that all our efforts and energy should be focussed on the one objective of seeing that the third party did in fact 'quit' the shores of India as early as possible.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Bombay And Maharashtra

Sir,—I was surprised to see a responsible (!) person like the General Secretary of the Congress start a controversy by assigning Bombay to Maharashtra.

At a time when stress should be laid on perfect unity the Congress has accepted the idea of Pakistan, however truncated it might be, and when every nationalist must remain united to fight the growing menace of Pakistan a mad scramble for power has started in the shape of demands for revision of boundaries.

People like Mr. Shankarrao Deo and Dr. Jayakar forget that first things come first. It is evident that the country must have a stabilised administration enough food and clothing, better medical facilities and compulsory education more quickly and urgently than the revision of boundaries.

I, therefore, suggest that the A.I.C.C. must demand Mr. Deo's resignation.

We want 'status quo' in the present boundaries arrangement till such time as the country has become normal and the peoples' needs have been met.

Any demands of the type made by these two leaders must be resisted, so also similar demands made any where in India.—Yours, etc.

PUSHKAR U. OZA.

Wanted Early Action

Sir,—When riots broke out in the city in September last year, our house was broken open by hooligans in the month of October and property worth more than rupees three thousand was looted. (Of course that was done in our absence when we had left the house temporarily in the teeth of the prevailing tension at that time.)

According to the Bombay Government Notification we at once lodged our claim for compensation. But although eight months have since elapsed, nothing has been done by the authorities to compensate us. I quite realize that there must be hundreds of such cases lodged for compensation and it must take time to settle them. But the fact, however, is that the authorities have not yet taken up the cases for consideration. —Yours, etc.

A VICTIM.

Pay Of Sales Tax Inspectors

Sir,—Now that the Sales Tax has come to stay permanently, it will be in the fitness of things to revise the pay scale of the Inspectors. The present scale, viz., 75-5-2-90-5-135 is too meagre as compared with the other Central Government Departments like the Income Tax, Customs, etc. The duties of the Sales Tax Inspectors seem to be analogous with those of the Income Tax Examiners. It will, therefore, be but proper if the Bombay Government revises their pay scale in the light of the suggestions made by the Central Pay Commission. It is the Inspectors who will have to play a more important part in the collection of Sales Tax and will have every day dealings with the traders. Government should, therefore, see that they are fairly treated in respect of their pay and prospects. If this is done, not only will the purity of the administration be maintained but Government will derive the fullest advantage so far as its revenue from this source is concerned.—Yours, etc.

JUSTICE.

Junagadh State

Sir,—For some time past reports in some papers have been trying to make out that Junagadh is fortunate in having as its Dewan, Khan Bahadur Abdul Kadir who is proceeding to Europe on a holiday, a popular and efficient administrator. Junagadh would seem to be still sleeping the sleep of a Rip-van-winkle. It is true that during the minority of the present Nabob, Mr. Rendall attempted to make the State entrusted to his charge modern and progressive. But since his departure and the advent of the present ruler, Junagadh has reverted to its static condition and is still a specimen of medieval feudal state. There is no industry worth the name, though there is scope for many industries to spring up. There is room for cement, shipbuilding, chemicals and sugar industries, fruit plantations and the like. The port of Veraval with a history of 20 years is a standing monument of administrative indifference. The textile mill there even in these days cloth shortage seems to be in a stupor. Eighty per cent of the population of the State are Hindus, who elsewhere have made such notable contributions to trade and commerce, and yet they do not seem inclined to take the initiative in any direction. I will not enter into a discussion of the causes, but will only content myself with stating a fact.

Are the subjects of the State free citizens enjoying those elementary rights of free speech and action which people of democratic countries enjoy? Is there any enactment like the Habeas Corpus Act or even something approaching it? If the Dewan is really serious about his work, let him devise a modern constitutional regime for Junagadh in which the people's voice shall prevail through their accredited representatives. Let autocracy and absolutism give place to democracy and constitutionalism. If he succeeds in doing this the people of Junagadh will hail him as their deliverer and saviour.—Yours etc.

A JUNAGADHI.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

In Bombay we saw the district inhabited by the "untouchables," or pariah outcasts, the very approach of whom could desecrate a man belonging to one of the higher castes. The "untouchables" are not allowed any work apart from the most unskilled manual labour. We learned that many of these people had heard of the existence far in the North of a wonderful country, where there are no castes and where all people are equal, the country of Lenin.

—Article in "Pravda" by Evgeni Zhukov, member of the Soviet Scientists delegation to India.

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Apropos of the recent misleading statement made by Lord Listowel on the League campaign in the N.W.F.P., Mr. Mehrchand Khanna says: "The N.W.F.P. did not know who furnished the information to the Secretary of State."

The ignorance of the Ministers is amazing. They don't know what the whole world knows. Shockingly amazing ignorance.

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In a very statesmanlike speech to the South African Senate, General Smuts, that great internationalist, humanist and philosopher (with due apologies to the non-white inhabitant who might murmur "my foot") declared: "I go so far as to say that I look upon British rule as a safer guarantee of peace in the world than the United Nations."

Attlee's support and Hartley Shawcross's most enthusiastic and eloquent championship last September do justify this Smutsian plea.

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"I say this", General Smuts added, "not in criticism of the United Nations, but because the United Nations is so young and inexperienced."

Quite so. If the United Nations were not so young and inexperienced it wouldn't have passed a resolution which actually took seriously the letter and spirit of the Charter drawn up by General Smuts. The United Nations has richly entitled itself to General Smuts' condemnation.

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"There is", cried the General Smuts, "no salvation in isolation."

We agree. There must be somebody around to protect what is euphemistically described as the Union of South Africa.

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Warming up to his thesis, the South African statesman shouted: "If you are a South American Republic, you have North America to look after you. Here there is no Monroe Doctrine."

How true. "Here" there is only the Racial Doctrine of the Herrenvolkism of the White minority.

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"Miss Jan", then explained the position as regards Pandit Nehru's offer of a Round Table Conference. He wants the Indian High Commissioner back because "it is quite impossible in a matter of this sort to conduct negotiations by correspondence. The only channel for negotiation is the Indian High Commissioner."

We entirely support "Miss Jan". But no, we don't. For, we, in fact, go further. We are convinced and we insist that the Indian High Commissioner will be inadequate being only an intermediary and a sort of post office between principals. "In a matter of this sort," personal discussion between the principals is the only right and practical thing. Indeed, it is necessary. Therefore, we call upon Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru immediately to send a humble petition to the Right Honourable—don't laugh and don't interrupt—we repeat, the Right Honourable Field-Marshal Jan Smuts to be gracious and forgiving enough to confer upon him, Jawaharlal Nehru, the supreme honour of giving him audience at Capetown, of course, subject to the limitations on coloured people of whom the humble petitioner is one.

Allegation Against University Rector

Involved In Illegal Currency Deal Of Twentytwo Million Francs

PARIS, May 28 (U. P. A.): The French State prosecutor issued a summons to-day against Dr. Gustave Roussy, Dean of the Paris Medical School and Rector of the University of Paris, ordering him to appear for questioning in an alleged illegal currency deal amounting to 22,000,000 francs.

Minister of Finance Robert Schuman entered the complaint against Roussy who is a member of the Academy of Science, Grand Officer of the Legion of Honour, Counsellor to the Commissariat of Atomic Energy and the representative of France at last U.N.E.S.C.O. Conference.

Finance Ministry sources said the complaint was based on alleged conversion of treasury bonds and illegal currency deals in Switzerland.

TWO JAP WAR CRIMINALS HANGED

SINGAPORE, May 28. (Reuter): Japanese war criminals Lieut Gen. Kumakichi Harada and Surgeon Major Hiroshi Jotani were hanged this morning at Changi Gaol.

Harada was found guilty of authorising the illegal execution of three Australian airmen in Batavia in February 1945. Jotani was convicted of ill-treatment of British and Dutch prisoners of war on board the Rokuyo Maru on way to Japan from Singapore, as a result of which 88 died.

U. S. Superforts On Training Hop To Germany

WASHINGTON May 27. (U. P. A.): The Strategic Air Command announced today that nine Superfortresses will take-off from Andrews Field Maryland, next Tuesday, on a routine training mission to Europe to practise over-water navigation. The bombers will fly to Germany with a refueling stop in the Azores.

SIKHS' CLAIM TO PUNJAB

Sardar Prem Singh's Cable To Attlee

LAHORE, May 28, (A.P.A.): A Cable was forwarded last night to the British Prime Minister, Clement Attlee, by Sardar Prem Singh Sodhbans, President of the All-India Sikh Rights Protection Society, demanding the restoration of the Punjab to the Sikh community when the British Quit India.

Copies of the Cable have been forwarded to Lord Listowel, Secretary of State for India, Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the Board of Trade, and Lord Mountbatten, Viceroy of India.

Declaring that he spoke for the six million Sikh community, Sardar Prem Singh Sodhbans said:

"Muslim Leaguers made no sacrifice like Congressmen and Sikhs for freedom and have no ostensible right to Pakistan and have forfeited minorities' confidence by their brutal acts.

ANGLO-AMERICAN RACE FOR MARKETS

U. S. Has Five-Fold Increase Of Exports In Plastics

CHICAGO, (A.P.A.): The United States and Britain "will eventually be in competition for the foreign plastics market," said C. C. Concannon, Chief of the chemical and drug division of the United States Department of Commerce.

He told the annual convention of the Society of the Plastics Industry the fivefold increase of exports of American plastics since 1938 "augurs well for future export trade," but added this warning.

"The characteristic British cultivation of foreign markets is not to be discounted. At present, rivalry between these two leading plastics producing countries is not great. It is a seller's market, and consumers scramble for any materials available.

"But such conditions will not continue indefinitely. They probably will last through this year, and possibly well into 1948, but after that the race will be to the swift."

Concannon gave this picture of the foreign plastics market:

BRITISH—In 1945 "total exports were somewhat greater in quantity but much greater in value than in 1938. But in 1946, the first full peacetime year, outgoing shipments show heavy increase in both quantity and value."

FRANCE—"Like many French industries, this branch has been handicapped by insufficient supplies of coal-derived chemicals. Holding powders are imported in limited quantities, principally from the United States, Great Britain and Switzerland. Casein is imported from Denmark..... The current production picture is not bright owing to the shortage of basic chemicals. But if the situation becomes no worse in 1947, French manufacturers believe they will double their pre-war output."

AUSTRALIA—"Production (of Plastics) is gaining in importance....The Commonwealth manufactures its needs of phenolics, alkyds and cellulose nitrate...Consumption of the principal type of plastics is estimated at 7,200 long tons annually."

CANADA—"The influence of the United States on the Canadian chemical industry is outstanding, and many of the larger plants are jointly owned. Whether we export plastics materials in quantity to our northern neighbour will no doubt depend on how great a share of these commodities Canadian factories supply from their own production."

MEXICO—"Production of thermosetting and thermoplastic materials has advanced rapidly American suppliers have the advantage of established position and close proximity."

ARGENTINA—"In November, 1946, there were more than 80 plastics molding plants in operation, and the number is increasing Eighty per cent of the molding machinery is of domestic manufacture or obsolete German equipment. It is anticipated that (new) plants will receive tariff protection."

CUBA—"Trade sources estimate that substantial increases in consumption (of plastics) may be expected and that imports may amount to more than dol. 500,000 in 1947."

BRAZIL—"Is making rapid progress in industrialization in a number of branches. Significant changes have occurred in the plastics market and industry there."

Smuts For Division Of Palestine

CAPETOWN, May 28, (Reuter): Gen. Jan Smuts, the South African Premier, replying to a debate on his policy in the South African Senate said that in his opinion the only solution of the Palestine problem was to do with Palestine what has been done there thousands of years ago in the Biblical days—the land should be divided or partitioned. Palestine had never been a purely Jewish State. In the Biblical days it was divided between Jews and Philistines. The solution seemed to be to go back to the past and divide the land or partition it, as Indians called it. Jews should be given a part of Palestine as they had a historic right to it. Just as it was now proposed to partition India, so Palestine too should be partitioned. There was no other solution. The world wanted peace and perhaps a policy of separation was the right one, General Smuts declared.

BR. SERGEANT INJURED IN HAIFA EXPLOSION

JERUSALEM, May 28, (Reuter): A British police sergeant was slightly injured when two explosions shook Haifa harbour today, it was officially stated here.

Two people hurled three canisters containing explosives into the Iraq Petroleum Company's compound in the harbour area. Two canisters caught in the barbed wire and the sergeant was injured while trying to remove the third, which landed near a water main.

Police Raid Public Places In Calcutta

Flare-Up In Amritsar: More Cases Of Arson In Lahore

CALCUTTA, May 28 (API.)—Sixteen isolated incidents were reported from North and Central Calcutta at 8 p.m. today, says a Bengal Government Press Note issued at 10 p.m. There was some improvement in Entally area from where only 2 solitary cases were reported. The police fired 3 rounds to deal with a case of looting in an abandoned bustee in this area The miscreants are also reported to have used fire-arms causing no casualties.

The Bow Bazar police station reported 2 cases of arson involving a furniture shop and a cart loaded with straw. The police arrested 17 persons in this area. Fourteen arrests were made in Taltola area in connection with 4 cases of stray assaults. In addition, 32 persons were arrested on the spot in Jorasanko, Bow Bazar, Muchi Para and Park Street area.

POLICE RAIDS & ARRESTS

Some public places were raided by the police yesterday and 43 persons were taken into custody.

Today's casualty figures, according to the reports received so far are: 2 dead and 13 injured.

Howrah reported seven incidents including three involving the use of fire-arms. Two persons died and 6 received injuries. The trouble remained confined to Howrah police station area which was immediately placed under Curfew from 6 p.m. today to 8 a.m. tomorrow.

SIX KILLED AND 20 INJURED IN CALCUTTA

Six persons died and 20 were injured in today's incidents in different parts of Calcutta and Howrah, according to a bulletin issued by the Relief Welfare Ambulance Corps at 10-30 p.m.

Of the injured in yesterday's incidents in the city two had since expired in hospital.

The police opened fire last night to disperse a crowd which was throwing stones and bombs on a cooly line situated within Entally Police Station area. The number of casualties is not known.

In co-operation with the military, the police made searches of persons in parks and squares last night and took over forty persons in custody.

TROUBLE AGAIN IN LAHORE

LAHORE, May 28 (API).—Immediately after relaxation of the Curfew, a person was stabbed in the municipal gardens outside Bhatigate. He was removed to hospital in a precarious condition.

A case of arson has been reported from Kucha Motasingh inside Bhatigate where four houses have so far been completely gutted. The fire brigades are still (4 p.m.) fighting the flames.

Another case of arson has been reported from Kucha Masaddimal near old Kotwali.

An attempt to set fire to a shop of a lawyer in Bhaghwanpura, a suburb of Lahore was made but the fire was promptly put out.

Similarly an attempted case of arson has been reported from Ichhra, another suburb of Lahore.

HABEAS CORPUS PLEA FOR CAPTAIN G. SINGH

The detention of Capt. Gurdarsha Singh, Officer-Commanding 42 Brigade Signals, Secunderabad under Section 3 of the Punjab Public Safety Act, was questioned in the Lahore High Court before Mr. Justice Teja Singh today through a 'habeas corpus' petition.

The Captain was arrested at Shamnagar on May 18, following an incident in Ramgarh, a suburb of Lahore, in which seven persons were killed and eighteen injured.

Malik Jeewanlal Kapur, counsel for the petitioner, moving the petition submitted that the Captain while on his way from Chaklal to Secunderabad broke journey at Lahore to meet his maternal uncle on May 17,—the day when the incident took place—following this incident the police arrested Captain Gurdarshan Singh and detained him.

Mr. A. R. Khosla, Crown Counsel, opposed the petition and maintained that the detention was justified, alleging that shots came from the house where the petitioner was staying.

His Lordship reserved order.

The 'heabeas corpus' petition against the detention of 16 other persons who were arrested along with Captain Gurdarshan Singh, was also heard by the same court. Judgment was reserved.

STUDENTS' CHARGE AGAINST POLICE

In response to a writ of 'habeas corpus' six students of the Sikh National College were produced today by the police before Mr. Justice Teja Singh of the Lahore High Court.

The students who were arrested on May 15 in connection with an incident leading to the present disturbances, in a supplementary petition levelled serious charges against the police saying "although we have been put under detention under Section 3 of the Public Safety Act, police officers are maltreating us and putting every sort of pressure upon us to extract statements implicating Sikh leaders.

His Lordship adjourned the hearing till tomorrow when the students under detention will be examined.

ANOTHER 'HABEAS CORPUS' PLEA

A 'habeas corpus' petition against the arrest and detention of 62 Hindus of Kucha Babian—inside the walled city—was heard by Mr. Justice Teja Singh at the Lahore High Court today. They were arrested in connection with the present communal disturbances in Lahore.

His Lordship adjourned further hearing till tomorrow when Mr. M. G. Chima, First Class Magistrate of Lahore, who directed the arrest and detention of the petitioners, will be examined.

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS POSTPONED

In view of the communal disturbances the Punjab University have postponed the following examinations to September:

1. M.Sc. Hons. School in Chemistry.
2. B.Sc. Hons. School in Physics.
3. B.Sc. Hons. School in Chemistry.
4. Certificate in Statistics.
5. Diploma in Journalism.
6. Y.M. Preliminary test in English for all Hons. School candidates.

Exact dates of these examinations will be notified later.

PEACE CONFERENCE POSTPONED

The All Parties Peace Conference convened for today by Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas, a prominent Congressman of Bombay, was postponed for a day or two to suit the convenience of some top-ranking League, Sikh and Congress leaders who could not attend today owing to previous engagements.

Among those who attended today's preliminary meeting were Bhimsen Sachar, Leader of the Congress Assembly Party, Sardar Sampuransingh M.L.A. (Central) Dr. Gokulchand Narang, Mian Mumtaz Doulatana, Mian Iftikharuddin, Mian Amirjuddin, Diwan Bahadur S. P. Singha and Bhagat Jaswantsingh.

FOUR KILLED AND TEN INJURED IN AMRITSAR

AMRITSAR, May 28 (API).—Four persons were killed and ten others injured in a number of incidents which took place in Amritsar today.

There was a pitched battle between residents of Kucha Ardurian, Kawarian and Katra Dulo inside Lohgarh Gate during curfew in which brickbats and gunshots were exchanged, resulting in one person being killed and two others injured.

One person was fatally stabbed in Bazar Vahianwala during relaxed Curfew hours while another who was stabbed in Bazar Paparwala succumbed to his injuries in hospital. One elderly person was stabbed at the Railway Station waiting shed with his own sword. The assailant who also sustained minor injuries was arrested by the Railway police.

There was no case of arson in the city proper today but one woman was burnt alive when a house was set on fire in Verka about four miles from here on the Batala Road.

Two persons were injured last night near Chatiwind when troops opened fire. Two other persons sustained injuries when their bike collided with a military vehicle.

Eighteen persons were arrested from Bazar Paparwala in connection with a murder in the locality today. A number of houses were searched but nothing incriminating is reported to have been recovered.

The other affected localities were also besieged by the troops and the police and extensive searches were carried out. A number of persons were taken into custody.

Major Puran Singh Multani, Local Magistrate, sentenced two persons to one month's rigorous imprisonment each for using other peoples Curfew passes.

NO BOOKING OF TELEGRAMS FOR AMRITSAR

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

With immediate effect booking of private telegrams for Amritsar City has been suspended temporarily.

MRS. KRIPALANI AT PINDI

RAWALPINDI, May 28 (API).—After visiting the Wah Refugee Camp and half a dozen relief centres at Rawalpindi where about 3,000 refugees are taking shelters, Mrs. Sucheta Kripalani and Dr. Lehna Singh, General Secretary of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee left Rawalpindi for a two-day tour of the riot affected areas of Attock district.

FRONTIER M.L.A. INJURED

PESHAWAR, May 28 (UPI).—According to information just received Mr. Kewalram, member of the Frontier Assembly, sustained minor injuries on his hand when some League processionists became unruly, threw stones and broke several street light bulbs.

At Peshawar city railway station recently Leaguers applying violent methods broke furniture and destroyed some office files.

WARNING TO MISCHIEF MONGERS

PATNA, May 28 (API).—A stern warning to mischief mongers against spreading rumours of the possibility of trouble on June 2 in Bihar has been given by Mr. A. F. A. Hamid, Inspector General of Police.

Mr. Hamid says, "Some mischief mongers have issued notices of the likelihood of trouble on June 2. This is malicious and false propaganda. There is no reason why there should be troubles and there are no indications of it. The police are vigilant and any signs of trouble will be strongly met.

I appeal to peace loving citizens to watch mischief makers in their mohallas and bring to the notice of the police any subversive activities on their part.

ONE KILLED IN MADRAS VILLAGE CLASH

NELLORE, May 28 (API).—A communal clash is reported to have occurred at Kandukur, 70 miles from Nellore, on the night of May 25, as a result of which one person died and a few were injured on both sides it appears that some members of one community attacked members of the other community sleeping at a place. This later developed into a fight.

HYDERABAD LEGATION IN LONDON

LONDON, May 28, (U.P.A.): It was learned that the Agent-General for Hyderabad, Nawab Mir Nawaz Jung, was in London and reportedly preparing the establishment of a Hyderabad "Legation" apparently with the complete assurance that Hyderabad would attain separate independence, probably with dominion status.

It was also learned that other princely states intending to divorce themselves from anything but a complete Indian Union were Travancore, Kashmir and Baroda.

Sir C. P. Says:

MOUNTBATTEN WON'T BRING ANY CUT AND DRY PLAN

COONOOR, May 28 (API).

Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer, Dewan of Travancore, expressed the view here that it was more probable that Lord Mountbatten would initiate a discussion than that he would make an announcement.

Giving his reason for taking this view in his address at the Nilgiri Rotary Club on Monday, Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer said: "The invitation that I have received to proceed to Delhi says that I am expected to stay in Delhi for a few days, which means it is not a cut and dried announcement, as in the nature of things it cannot be."

Reiterating his lack of faith in Gandhian non-violence the Travancore Dewan said: "I have never been a believer in that particular gospel of non-violence of which Mahatma Gandhi has been the great and illustrious exponent.

I hold the view that the doctrine of non-violence has day after day, hour after hour, proved itself ineffective. Probably if everybody was a Gandhi, non-violence will work."

Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer referred to Sardar Patel's advice to the Punjabis to organise themselves for self-defence against organised arson and murder. He thought the organisation was probably meant to be a violent organisation. Such pronouncements showed there was a tremendous amount of need for straight thinking at this moment, however unpopular such straight thinking might be.

Answering a question at the end of the meeting, whether Pakistan was good or bad for India, Sir C. P. said that a divided India would be a weak India, nationally, internationally, culturally and economically.

INDO-FRENCH AIR AGREEMENT

Question Of Assets

NEW DELHI, May 28, (A. P. A.): A bi-lateral air agreement between India and France, similar to the U. S.—Indian air agreement, is expected to be concluded very shortly.

The French Embassy here and the Government of India have concluded negotiations for this purpose. The final terms of the agreement have been remitted back to France for final approval.

Since the arrival of the French Charge de Affairs, Mr. Roux, here last month, the question of unfreezing the French and Indo-Chinese assets in India, frozen during the war, and also Indian assets in France and Indo-China has been actively engaging the attention of both the Governments.

A spokesman of the French embassy said today that settlement would soon be reached for the mutual release of these assets. The commercial advise, to the French embassy is expected to Delhi very shortly to confer with M Roux.

LAWLEY INSTITUTE TENNIS TOURNEY CONCLUDES

OOTACAMUND, May 28 (A.P.I.): Quaiser and Asheaq Ahmed of Hyderabad (Deccan) annexed the doubles title of the Lawley Institute —Lawn Tennis Tournament yesterday, defeating Allaya and Subbayya in the final 6/1, 6/2, 6/4.

In the mixed doubles final Quaiser and Mrs. Creswell beat A. E. Owen and Mrs. Jayaratnam 6/4, 6/4.

Captain Hazare, well-known Test cricketer and Dattaji Rao accounted for Lt. Col. G. V. Raja and Subbayya (minus thirty) in the final of the Men's handicap doubles 6—2, 6—2.

In the mixed handicap doubles Rani Ram Devi and Subbayya (minus fifteen) defeated Mrs. Griffiths and Lt. Col. G. V. Raja (minus fifteen). 7-5, 6-4.

In the finals of Men's Handicap Singles Lt. Col. G. V. Raja (minus fifteen) defeated Capt. Hazare (minus fifteen) 6/4, 4/6, 6/3.

Lady Nye distributed the prizes.

Spread Of 'Democracy' In Japan Wholly Superficial

'Manchester Guardian' Discusses U. S. Policy In Far East

MANCHESTER, May 28 (Reuter):—Discussing United States policy in the Far East, the "Manchester Guardian" says that before the war it was based on the importance of preserving an independent China which was possible because, though China herself was weak, her two great neighbours, Russia and Japan, cancelled each other out.

"To-day Japan is no longer a great power and the United States rightly sees that China can preserve her independence only if she herself is strong and united" declares the "Manchester Guardian" "But all American efforts to create a strong and united China have failed miserably.

"It is against this background that one must judge American policy in Japan and Korea. There is no doubt that General MacArthur and the State Department would genuinely like to see 'democracy' as they understand it established in these countries. But they can hardly forget (and would indeed be wrong to forget) their strategic importance in the Far East."

"For if, as it now seems likely Manchuria becomes a communist satellite and China remains weak and divided for many years there is no possible counter to Russia on the Western shore of the Pacific. It would, perhaps be unjust to suggest that any America would like to stay permanently in Korea and Japan but they are plainly determined not to leave until these countries are 'safe' from their point of view."

The "Manchester Guardian" agrees that the Communist Party in Japan has so far made little headway, but underlines that almost all observers agree that the spread of 'democracy' is wholly superficial and that the Japanese are now merely waiting for the Allies to go before returning to their bad old ways.

"If this happened the Americans would be in a difficult though familiar position", continues the "Manchester Guardian" "Would they interfere at the risk of bringing about a genuine revolution or would they support the regime not because they approved of it but because it would at least be anti-Communist and anti-Russian?

"The British Government may not have as much influence as its powerful Allies, but by exerting that influence wisely now both in Japan and throughout the Far East it may be able to prevent that fatal hardening of policies which is doing so much to destroy Europe."

B & C STRIKERS ACCEPT RAJAJI'S. TERMS

MADRAS, May 28 (A.P.I.): The Executive Committee of the Buckingham and Carnatic Mill Workers Union to-night passed a resolution stating that it was prepared to call off the 78-day old strike involving over fourteen thousand workers on the terms and conditions offered by Government and on the suggestion made by Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Industries and Civil Supplies Member, Government of India, provided the Madras Government cancelled the externment order on Mr. S. C. Anthoni Pillai, President of the Union.

Later workers of the mills at a meeting unanimously adopted the above resolution of the Executive Committee.

Mr. Rajagopalachari, in a telegram to Mr. T. V. Kalyanasundra Mudaliar, a member of the Strike Committee suggested the immediate calling-off of the strike the dispute between the workers and the management of the B. and C Mills being referred to arbitration by three Madras Ministers, namely, Mr. O. P. Ramaswami Reddiar, (Premier), Dr. T. S. S. Rajan (Labour) and Mr. V. Sitarama Reddi (Industries).

The terms for settlement offered by the Government and communicated to Mr. S. Suryaprakasa Rao Vice-President of the B and C Workers' Union, were:—

(1) To accept 15 days wages as interim bonus to be adjusted from the bonus to be declared by the Court of Arbitration. (2) Re-instatement of 52 workers immediately in the departments in which they were working at the time of dismissal in 1942 with their service. (3) All the persons arrested, detained and convicted in connection with the strike to be released and warrants and security for good behaviour to be withdrawn. (4) There will not be any victimisation for participation in the strike. (5) The question of wages for the period of strike be referred to arbitrators.

JAP VOLCANO IN ERUPTION

YOKOHAMA, May 28 (A. P. A.): Mount Aso, the Kyushu Island volcano, has erupted violently belching smoke 6,000 feet high and hurling stones and gravel 5,000 feet from the crater, the United States Eighth Army reported to-day.

The eruption distributed ash and smoke over villages two miles distant but little or no damage was reported.

VON PAPEN ATTACKED BY MAD MAN

NUERNBERG, May 28, (U. P. A.): Franz von Papen Jr. son of the former Nazi diplomat now serving a prison term in Regenburg told the United Press of America that his father was attacked and seriously injured in the hospital ward of the prison by a former S.S. officer on Wednesday Papen said his father's nose and cheek bone were broken and his eyelids and lips were torn as the assailant, who is believed to be insane, struck him several times and then kicked the 68-year-old former ambassador as he fell to the floor.

Papen said that his father was out of danger but still in a serious condition in the Regenburg Labour Camp

Papen is serving an eight-year sentence imposed by a German De Nazification Court.

INDIAN ASSOCIATION FORMED IN SAIGON

SAIGON, May 27, (Reuter): An Indian Association which will "reflect the spirit of free India that is being born" has been formed in Saigon.

Mr. Mohamed Ismail Aziz, who is reputed to be the wealthiest man in Saigon, has been elected as the President of the Association.

Mr. Asok Mehta, Government of India's consul in Indo-China, told a representative gathering of Indians, yesterday: "It is necessary for all of us, who are nearly 6,000 here, to have a united organisation which will truly reflect the spirit of free India that is being born.

"The welfare of Indians in Indo-China is the only concern of this association and it has nothing to do with politics in India or in Viet-nam."

Battle Over Commonwealth Conference Venue

LONDON, May 28, (Reuter): Disagreement has developed between Australia and Britain over the place where the forthcoming Commonwealth Conference on the Far Eastern Peace settlement is to be held. It is learned from a reliable source, writes Reuters' diplomatic correspondent.

The Australian Government feels strongly that this conference should be held at Canberra or some other Pacific meeting place in July or August. Britain, according to the well-informed source, would prefer the conference to be held in London and the same view is taken by South Africa and Canada.

Jinnah Offered Sub-Federation

LONDON, May 28 (IPA).—I.P.A. understands that the Viceroy will make a supreme effort on return to have the Cabinet Mission plan accepted. Mr. Jinnah will be offered sub-federation of all six Provinces claimed for Pakistan, if the League is willing to have a minimum Centre with a fifty per cent share.

The Congress is believed by the India Office circles as now likely to accept further weakening of the Centre if only an overall unity is maintained.

The alternative offered will be thorough Balkanisation resulting in communal strife and the British believing they will be recalled before the end of the year to share in establishing unity.

The League demand for a divided army has turned even their staunch Tory friends hostile, witness today's 'Daily Telegraph' which publishes a letter from Maj.-Gen. Dashwood Strettel, which states "Pakistan is an economic absurdity."

News In Brief

KARACHI May 28 (A.P.I.). Dr. M. R. Jayakar passed through Karachi from Bombay to-night en his way to London.

CALCUTTA, May 28 (A.P.I.) The Bengal Government's schemes for electrical development of the Province are estimated to cost the Government Rs. 14 crores over a period of five years.

MADRAS, May 28 (A.P.I.): Information has been received by the Madras Government that South Indian refugees from the communally affected areas in the Punjab will arrive in Madras in a day or two, it is officially stated here.

BANGKOK, May 28 (Reuter). The Siamese Cabinet resigned to-day The Parliament will meet in a joint session to-morrow afternoon to choose a new Prime Minister, who may again be Luang Dhamrong Nawasawat leader of the old Cabinet.

PARIS, May 28 (Reuter): Admiral Thierry D' Argenlieu former French High Commissioner to Indo-China has been appointed Inspector-General of French Naval Forces and Vice-President of the Superior Council of Marine, the journal official announced to-day.

LONDON, May 28 (Reuter).—Mr. S. A. Dange, President of the All-India Trade Union Congress, who is now in London, is leaving for Prague on Friday to attend the annual session of the World Federation of Trade Unions.

COLOMBO, May 28 (Reuter).—With over 8,000 workers idle in Colombo, paralysing engineering and motor firms, tea and rubber factories and public utility concerns, like the Gas Company, Ceylon, after nearly a year free from labour trouble, seems today heading for a general strike on the eve of the general elections to the new Parliament.

LANDSBERG (Germany), May 28 (APA).—United States Army executioners completed today the hanging of 48 SS administrators convicted of mass murders at the Mauthausen concentration camp in Austria. Besides the 22 hanged yesterday, 26 men went to their deaths today on two scaffolds.

One man received a last-minute stay of execution He was Otto Spriegel, the mess sergeant of the camp.

MOSCOW, May 28 (Reuter).—The Soviet Union is planning to sail the first big passenger and transport ships in Arctic Waters, Tass, the Official Soviet News Agency reported today

A large air expedition will leave next month to study ice formation in the area and some 200 staff workers of the Arctic Research Institute will work in the Arctic Meteorological Stations and supply ships sailing along the Northern Routes Information about ice conditions, the Agency added

LONDON, May 28 (Reuter).—A new move to develop political and economic federation between the 5,000,000 people who occupy Britain's Colonial Empire in the Carribean Area was announced in a Government White Paper today Mr Arthur Creech Jones, Colonial Secretary has suggested to Colonial Governors, the White Paper disclosed that a conference should be held in Jamaica in September with complete freedom to approach problems, to be attended by three delegates from each of the seven colonies involved, accompanied by chief legal and financial advisers.

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

When in this column the question was raised about a flag and an anthem for a free India nobody seemed to pay any attention to it. Now, according to a "Times of India" message from New Delhi, the task of a special committee to be appointed by the President of the Constituent Assembly will be to determine a national flag for the new State that will be born in India and to decide on a national anthem.

Well, well! As Sir Jockingly said to me the other day, "What Off My Chest thinks to-day India thinks to-morrow."

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The time for the U.N.O. meeting is fast approaching, at which South Africa and India will have to report what they have done regarding the settlement of their dispute. Field-Marshal Smuts is already severely manoeuvring for the return of the Indian High Commissioner as the channel for exchange of views Now that the royal tour is over, the Field-Marshal has time on his hands to attend to little details like directions of the U.N.O.

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As the result of a prosecution launched by the Special Police Establishment, Government of India, Rajaram Naidu, Store Clerk, Garrison Engineer's Office Bangalore was recently sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment on a charge of accepting Rs. 100 as illegal gratification to influence a public servant and to one months rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 200 on another charge of acceptance of bribe.

On appeal the conviction was set aside on the first charge but was maintained on the second charge though the substantive sentence was reduced to six months rigorous imprisonment.

Quite right! After all you can't treat an age-long rabbit with stiff sentences. It just wouldn't be fair.

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There is no truth in the rumour (or maybe there is) that the Government of Bombay's Problem with Priority One is how to get out of prohibition gracefully Take your cue hova, take your cue.

ALLEGED BLACKMARKETING IN SUPER-FINE CLOTH

Four Suspected Intermediaries Arrested.

BOMBAY Wednesday.

The arrest of four intermediaries and the seizure of 1,200 yards of poplin yesterday by the Crime Branch of the city police have led them to believe that there is a veritable blackmarket in this variety of super-fine cloth and a vigorous attempt has now been launched to locate its source.

On receipt of information that large stocks of super-fine poplin cloth were being sold in the black-market, Inspector Padwal of the Crime Branch sent a bogus customer, with Rs. 2,400 in marked currency notes, to contact Prabhudas Odhavji, a cloth broker who was alleged to be in the "ring."

Marked notes worth Rs. 200 were given to him and he, it is stated, took the customer, unaware that they were being followed by a Police party consisting of Deputy Commissioner. More, Superintendent Hampton, Inspector Padwal and Sub-Inspector Talwar, through various lanes to a spot where he was introduced to three other men, Manilal, Vithaldas and Mooljl.

The customer was then taken to the house of one of these men at Ramwadi from where, it is stated, he got Rs. 700 worth of poplin. The bundles were put in a taxi, but as they were about to start they were clapped by the police party which had been trailing them cleverly.

From the house of Mooljl Vallabhdas at Dadar the police later seized a further 800 yards of the superfine variety.

All the four suspects were bailed out in the Esplanade Court today.

NEPAL REFORMS

RAXAUL, May 28 (A.P.I.): Addressing a durbar at Khatmandu recently the Prime Minister of Nepal, Maharaja Sir Padma Shum Shere Jung Bahadur Rana, indicated the forthcoming reforms in the State.

The Prime Minister said that among the reforms immediately contemplated was the setting up of elected municipalities and district boards in the capital and mofussil areas to whom local authority would be transferred. The powers and limitations of these bodies and the arrangements to be made for them to raise funds necessary to enable them to carry on their work would be defined by the Reforms Committee The Law Department would be separated and arrangement would be made for the establishment of an independent Judiciary. In order to assist the Nepalese abroad Consuls would be appointed in all places considered necessary, and in future the national budget would be published annually

New Lahore Mayor

LAHORE, May 27, (A. P. I.): Khan Amir-ud-Din (Muslim League) and Choudhri Sukhai (Scheduled Caste) were re-elected Mayor and Deputy Mayor respectively of the Lahore Corporation at a general meeting of the Corporation today

The members of the Unionist Party who staged a walkout about three months ago and have been absenting themselves were present at today's meeting but they did not participate in the elections.

ALL-ENGLAND LAWN TENNIS

LONDON May 28 (A.P.A.): Thirty nations, four more than last year, will send representatives to the All-England Lawn Tennis Championships at Wimbledon from June 23 to July 5. Entries close next Monday, Lt.-Col. A. D. G. Mercantyre, Secretary the All-England Club said today.

Passenger Train Derailment Attempt Foiled

MARGHERITA (ASSAM), May 27 (API.) Two attempts to cause the derailment of a passenger train between Balimara and Namrup stations on the Lumuding Tinsukia section are suspected to have been made, according to information received here. The incidents happened on Sunday night and both attempts were frustrated by the timely action of the Railway staff.

At one place it is stated, the line was blocked with sleepers. The engine driver stopped the train in time and averted disaster. Some distance away big stones were found stacked on the line. This was detected by the railway gang plate layers and removed. The train concerned was the 306 down.

IMPORTANT FOOD CONFERENCE IN AUGUST IN GENEVA

WASHINGTON, May 27 (UPA): Sir John Boyd Orr, Director-General of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, told the United Press of America to-day in an interview, that the organization's annual conference scheduled for August 26, in Geneva, Switzerland, would be the most important food conference ever held and would be a potent factor in deciding whether the world will have peace or war.

BENGAL LEADERS' JOINT APPEAL

CALCUTTA, May 27 (A.P.I.): "There appears to be considerable apprehension in the minds of the public that there will be rioting and lawlessness on or about June 2," says an appeal issued jointly by Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Chief Minister, Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, Maulana Mohammad Akram Khan, President of the Bengal Provincial Muslim League, Mr. Kiran Shankar Roy, leader of the Opposition in the Bengal Assembly, Mr. Mohammad Ali, acting Home Minister, and four others.

PANIC IS SPREADING

"Stories of preparation and counter-preparations are current, and panic is spreading. But if all sides are determined to keep the peace, there is absolutely no reason for a disturbance of any kind. It is not by rioting and lawlessness that any party can achieve its aims. On the other hand, any party deliberately starting a riot will receive a setback in achieving its aims.

"The decision of His Majesty's Government, which will probably be a tentative decision, may not be acceptable to all sides. It is perhaps possible that one or the other section may be dissatisfied with it, but that is by no means any reason for resorting to lawlessness and riots just in order to show one's dissatisfaction.

APPEAL TO PUBLIC

"We earnestly appeal to all members of the public, to all classes and creeds, not to resort to violence. We would earnestly advise all people of goodwill in their localities to go from house to house and preach the message of goodwill. We would earnestly request all, young and old, to constitute themselves as volunteers of peace and goodwill, and within the area of their influence to see to it that this demon of violence is for ever laid in the dust, in spite of provocations, real or fancied. If all parties are determined to work for peace without any mental reservation, peace must, and will, be restored, and to this end all of us must work."

Bengal Governor's Warning To "Goondas"

CALCUTTA, May 27 (A.P.I.): Broadcasting tonight from the Calcutta station of All-India Radio, the Governor of Bengal, His Excellency Sir Frederick Burrows, said that whatever the terms of the forthcoming announcement on June 2 might be, he would do all that lay in his power as Governor of the province to see that they could be implemented in conditions of peace.

His Excellency trusted that influential men of all communities in Calcutta would set an example of harmony to the rest of the country. Using the words of the Gandhi-Jinnah appeal, he hoped that they would "denounce the use of force to achieve political ends" and "avoid in speech and writing any words which might be construed as an incitement to acts of violence and disorder."

If it was in the minds of persons that they could take advantage of the present situation oblivious of the words of the leaders of the two major communities His Excellency continued, "I can assure them that they will be disillusioned, as I am determined that, come what may, the lives and property of citizens shall, to the utmost possible extent, be preserved."

CHURCHILL IN POWER WOULD MEAN WAR IN INDIA

DEAL (Kent) May 28 (Reuter): The allegation that Britain would have been engaged in a war in India if Mr. Winston Churchill, Britain's war-time Premier, were in power today was made by Mr. R. H. B. Crossman, Labour Member of Parliament, when addressing a Labour Party rally here last night.

Referring to Mr Churchill and the Indian people, Mr Crossman said: "Had he been in power today we should have had a war in India on our hands with his determination to reimpose the British Empire upon them."

TANDON'S REPLY TO LEAGUE CRITICS

NAINITAL, May 28. (UPI).—The Muslim League allegation that he incited the Hindu nation against the Muslim minority with a view to crushing it, is described as fantastic by Babu Purushottamdas Tandon, Speaker of the U.P. Assembly Party, in a statement replying to the Secretary of the League Assembly Party, who forwarded to him the Party resolution demanding his resignation from Speakership.

Mr. Tandon feels that the resolution has not paid much regard to accuracy in describing his speeches.

PLEA FOR SELF-PROTECTION

He says: "I have all along been opposed to the political views and methods of the League. I deplore the part which the League has played in the politics of the country. It is with sadness that I have to say that the doctrine of hatred and violence which members of the League have preached directly, has brought about direct results all over the country. I do tell the people to organise to protect themselves and others against hooliganism."

Continuing he said: "I am a friend of the Muslim community, as indeed of all other communities. I have no hatred in my heart against any community. But I am strongly opposed to all those who work for the disruption of the country."

Mr. Tandon refrains from saying anything on that part of the resolution which expresses no-confidence in him since the no-confidence motion has already been tabled and he would await its result.

Jamiat Chief Condemns Tandon's Speeches

DELHI, May 25. (By Mail).

"At this delicate moment when communalism has succeeded in destroying the peace and fraternity of the people of this unfortunate country it is the foremost duty of every Nationalist leader and organisation to combat the wretched situation even at the risk of his life and try to put down communal flare ups and bloodshed everywhere," says Maulana Hifzur Rehman in the course of a statement sharply condemning the speeches recently reported to have been made by Mr. Purushottamdas Tandon, Speaker of the U. P. Legislative Assembly.

Continuing the Maulana observes: "Mr. Tandon referred to the happenings in Bengal and the Punjab; but he has not the sense of justice and moderations to quote what happened in Bihar and Gadhmukteshwar.

"I appeal to all Nationalist Hindus and those who are fair-minded and liberal-hearted to fight out the prevailing bitter communalism, to express their abhorrence and condemnation against all utterances and efforts which bear a likeness to those of Mr. Tandon. He should be frankly told that if the prevalent atmosphere of bitter communalism has upset him his proper place is in the Hindu Mahasabha or Rashtriya Sevak Sangh and not in the Congress."

Future Of Italian Empire

Foreign Ministers' Deputies To Confer Soon

LONDON, May 28 (Reuter): At the conference on the future of the Italian Empire due to meet in London within a few weeks, representatives of the Foreign Ministers of the Soviet Union, the United States and France will probably be M. George Zaroubin, Mr. Lewis Douglas and M. Rene Massigli, the London Ambassadors of these powers, it is learned from a usually well-informed source.

Celler Surprised At Indian Leaders' Assent To Pakistan

WASHINGTON, May 28 (Reuter): Mr. Emanuel Celler, Democratic Congressman of New York and one of the leading American advocates of Indian independence, in a statement to-day, expressed surprise that "some Indian leaders had agreed to the creation of a separate Muslim State" and termed the proposal as tantamount "to an invitation to British troops to remain in India."

"Only with British support could there be anything resembling Pakistan and such support would mean British ships and guns again in India. Such division of India would intensify racial and religious cleavages and prolong them—which would be disastrous to the development of India. Those genuinely interested in the independence and welfare of India, its growth and its strength, must see that the carving of India into two or more independent states would be folly. The British are pledged to leave India in June, 1948. Mr. Jinnah gives an engraved invitation to His Majesty's Government to remain." now here on a brief visit.

NEGOTIATE DIRECT WITH MOSCOW

Catholic Delegate's Plea To End China's Civil War

NANKING, May 28 (U.P.A.): Pan Chao-ying, Catholic delegate to the People's Political Council claimed today that the Third Internationale is responsible for China's civil war and said the Government should negotiate with Moscow and not with Mao-Tse-tung, leader of the Chinese Communists.

Pan's assertion came as the P.P.C. debate on plans for ending the civil war divided, with the northern camp favouring an all-out military campaign, while the southern camp believed the only hope lay in the resumption of negotiations.

ATHENS DEMANDS U. N. INQUIRY

Yugoslav Border Incident When Greek Officer Was 'Captured'

ATHENS, May 28 (Reuter).—Greece today requested an immediate enquiry by the United Nations border investigation team into the incident on the Yugoslav-Greek frontier a few days ago, when two Yugoslav soldiers were stated to have crossed the border and captured a Greek police officer.

The team yesterday began examination of earlier frontier incidents, which the Greek Government said had taken place on Greece's northern borders since March 2.

Dominion Status For Br. West Indies

LONDON, May 28 (UPA).—The Colonial Office said: "Steps in the right direction towards Dominion Status for the British West Indies" would be taken at a conference of West Indian Colonial Governments in September this year. There was no limit to the scope of the Conference, and although Dominion Status may not be achieved immediately "it was hoped that all colonies would acquire Dominion Status eventually", Colonial Office officials said.

'QUAKE SHOCK RECORDED IN CALIFORNIA

PASADENA, CALIFORNIA May 28 (Reuter). An earthquake, distant about 600 miles and strong enough to cause damage at its source was registered today by the seismographs at the California Institute of Technology. An official said its direction could not be determined.

Reports from Eureka, California stated that a sharp earthquake jolted the Humboldt area of California for several seconds. The quake had an east-west motion. No damage was reported.

SEQUEL TO ATTEMPT TO LYNCH NEGRO

WASHINGTON May 27 (Reuter). The Federal Bureau of Investigation has announced that it has obtained a confession from one of the men who took the Negro Godwin Bush from the gaol at Jackson, North Carolina State in an apparent attempt to lynch him.

The F.B.I. said that the confession implicated seven other white persons.

The Director of the F.B.I., Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, said that evidence had been examined by the Department of Justice which held that no violation of the Federal Law was involved. Therefore the confession and the identity of the persons implicated had been turned over to the State solicitor.

Bush was in gaol on a charge of attempted rape of a white woman. He was seized from there by a group of white men last Friday but broke away from his captors and later surrendered to the police.

No "Locus Standi" For Sponsors Of Sovereign Bengal

CALCUTTA, May 28 (A.P.I.): Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghosh, inaugurating a conference yesterday in one of the wards of Calcutta, said survival was impossible without partition of Bengal. Their cardinal principle was to remain attached to the Indian Union. Sponsors of an independent sovereign Bengal had no "locus standi" and there was every likelihood of their negotiations being misunderstood.

The Socialist leader, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia, addressing a meeting in north Calcutta yesterday, said that it was painful to demand the partition of Bengal. They wanted the unity of India and believed that without a united India there would be no peace in the country. But for the present, if India was to be divided, then it was their intention to keep as many areas as possible within the Indian union. That was one of the reason why the partition of Bengal was demanded.

The meeting adopted a resolution demanding the creation of a new Bengal comprising western Bengal Calcutta and other nationalist areas.

HARIJANS FOR PARTITION OF BENGAL

CALCUTTA, May 28 (A.P.I.): The Scheduled Castes Conference held here yesterday passed a resolution rejecting the sovereign Bengal or free Bengal scheme independent of the Indian Union, sponsored by certain individuals who have been duped by the League." The conference expressed the opinion that such a scheme would be detrimental to the interests of Bengalees and would perpetuate communalism in the province.

The conference was inaugurated by Dr. Rajendra Prasad, and Mr Radha Nath Das, M.L.A (Bengal), presided.

The conference resolved that as the Muslim League was determined to include the entire Bengal in Pakistan a separate province should be formed comprising Burdwan Division, Presidency Division Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling Districts, Calcutta and other willing units under the All-India Union.

It condemned the activities of Mr Jogendra Nath Mandal whom it described as "the Muslim League supported member of the Interim Government" against the partition move and repudiated his "baseless propaganda" that the Scheduled Castes were not behind the partition demand.

The conference urged that pending the creation of a new province, regional ministries should be set up immediately for the proper administration of Bengal.

Eighteen Months' R. I. For Misappropriation Of Military Goods

ALIPORE, May 27.

Staff Captain D. J. Kelly, M. T. Spares, I.A.O.C., Eastern Command, was sentenced by the First Special Tribunal at Alipore to eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 300/- for misappropriation of the sale proceeds of military goods a 'jeep' car.

Future Of French Possessions In India

NEW DELHI, May 28 (A.P.I.): The future of the French possessions in India have been the subject of a series of talks between Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Member for Foreign Affairs, and the French Embassy here.

After an initial interchange of ideas with Pandit Nehru, the French Charge de Affairs visited the French possessions in India—Chandernagore and Pondicherry—two weeks ago.

Mr. Roux met Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru again yesterday. He was accompanied by M. Baron Governor-General of French possessions in India, who is

MADRAS TEMPLE ENTRY ACT TO COME INTO FORCE FROM JUNE 2

MADRAS, May 28. (A. P. I.): The Madras Temple Entry Authorisation Act will come into force from June 2, according to a "Gazette" Extraordinary today.

After this date, any obstruction to the entry into any of the Hindu temples in the Province and offer of worship therein by the Excluded Classes (Harijans) will become a punishable offence.

THREE-YEAR PROTECTION TO PRESERVED FRUITS INDUSTRY

NEW DELHI, May 27.

The Government of India have decided to grant protection to the preserved fruits industry for a period of three-years, says a "communique".

This was recommended by the Indian Tariff Board, whose report on the industry's claim for protection is published today. The Government's resolution on the report is published in a "Gazette of India Extraordinary", dated May 27.

BETTER FEELING ON CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE.

CALCUTTA, May 28.

Better feeling was noticed amongst the more speculative issues and a fair business was reported. Following are todays final transactions up to 2 p.m.:

GOVT. SECURITIES: Three per cent Loan 1966 100/1 two and a half per cent Loan 1961 98 5, three per cent Loan 1963.65 102/4 Small Lot, three per cent Loan 1970/75 102/1.

BANKS: Bharat Bank 7/12, Calcutta National Bank 18/4, Imperial Bank Fully Paid 2100 Small Lot, Reserve Bank 118 Small Lot, United Commercial Bank 63/8.

RAILWAYS: Ahmadpur Katwa Rly. 78 8 CT, Bankura Damoodar River Rly. 78/8 CT.

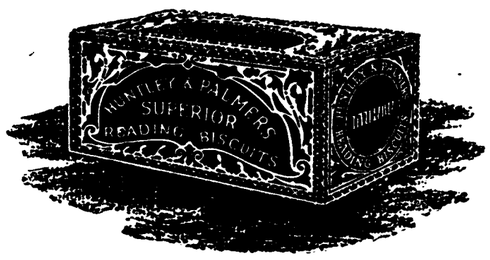
JUTE: Anglo-India New Pref. 167, Fort William Pref. 180 Odd Lot.

MISCELLANEOUS: Consolidated Tin 3/8, Jardine Henderson 181, Titaghur Paper Second Pref. 115, India Steamship 13/8.

SUGARS: Cawnpore Sugar Pref. 196.

LONDON PEPPER QUIET

LONDON, May 27 (UPA)—The London pepper market was quiet today with no buyers. However, the disparity in the prices of Indian pepper raised white pepper to 1s. 11-3/4 and black pepper to 1s. 6-1/4. Trade quarters said business was restricted to buying in small lots.



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ACTIVE PROFESSIONAL BUYING IN SILVER

Slow But Steady Improvement In Cotton Prices

Bombay, May 28

After yesterday's sharp decline the Bombay Stock Exchange displayed good undertone with active short covering. There was a steady rise in speculative counters and offerings were limited. While it is too early to say whether the main trend has changed but it is generally believed that the market was well liquidated and fairly large short interest was created. Most of the decline was accompanied by nervous unloading based on imaginary fears. However number of shares reached attractive levels and the market is now correcting oversold situation. In the meantime traders are anxiously awaiting political developments which will be the guiding factor of share values in future. Thus it seems risky to remain short pending the clarification of the situation and as it happens, speculative markets often discount the coming events long before. It is true that political disturbances have resulted into heavy losses but temporary rallies have always room in speculative markets.

Tata Steel Defds opened Rs. 45 higher at Rs. 1865 and advanced at Rs. 1840. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 360 and improved at Rs. 366. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 957 and hardened at Rs. 972. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 610 and improved at Rs. 618. Swadeshi X.D. opened at Rs. 580 and improved at Rs. 587 while Simplex shares opened at Rs. 320 and quietened at Rs. 317. Central Bank shares were done at Rs. 96.

There was persistent buying and towards the close further gains were recorded. Tata Steel Defds recovered over rupees one hundred at Rs. 1865 and Ordinary shares were done at Rs. 367. Bombay Dyeings also improved at Rs. 980. Kohinoors were done at Rs. 623 and Swadeshi shares changed hands at Rs. 591. Simplex made a slow progress at Rs. 321. Associated Cements were quoted at Rs. 171 while Scindia shares were done at Rs. 28/12.

MILLS

Bombay Dyeing 9../8 Kohinoor 619 Swadeshi X. D. 589 Nagpur 276 Simplex 319 New Great 336 Gokak 287 Indore 516/4 Century 885 Colaba 226 Indian Bleaching 144 Swan 340 Finlay 290 Morarji 595 Edward 640 Meyer 218/12 Apollo 3/11 I. U. Ord. 14/15 I. U. Defd. 2/11 Madhusudan 305 Podar 330 Khatau 282/8.

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord. 366/8 Tata Steel Dfd. 1845 Second Pref. 156/8.

CEMENT

Associated Merger 169.

INDUSTRIES

Burma 422/8 Bellapur 246 Shivrajpur 34/8 Scindia 28/13 Construction 184 Tata Chemical 12/8 Tata Oil 70/8 Indian Iron 29/12 Bengal Steel 24/2.

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tram Ordinary 109/8 Tata Hydro 170 Andhra 1560 Tata Power 1622/8.

MILLS (CASH).

Elphinstone 85 Phoenix 1240 India Manufacturing 3700 Koorla 300 Dawn 1602/8 David 149/6 New City 228/12 Minerva 210 Bradbury 637/8 Bharucha (Defd.) 8 Bharat 47/8 Mysore 300 Madhavji 17 Model 185 Laxmi 1580 Vishnu 560 Western 3600 Standard 562/8 Sholapur 6120 Sassoon Cotton 18/8 Hindustan 3600 Tata 74/8 Ahmedabad Advance 460 Sassoon Silk 85 New Union 17/8 Madhusudan B. 60 Shrinivas 390 Raja Bahadur 116/4 Berar 375 Victoria 425 Kohinoor Cpn. 66.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH).

Ahmedabad 153/12 (New) 107/8 Surat 243/12 New Pref. 140 Karachi 132/8 Broach 12/1 Ajmer 13/8 Amalgamated 20/4 Jalgaon 14/12 Nagpur 56/8 Poona 210 Bombay Suburban 202/8 Bombay Suburban (New) 164/10.

BANK SHARES.

Reserve 116/8 Imperial 2147/8 P. P. 530 Central X. R. 94 India 221 Union 9/10 Baroda 157 Habib 160 Dena Bank 60 United Commercial 63/8 Jaipur 57 Hindustan Com. 43 Mysore 460 Exchange (Ord.) 53

INSURANCE.

Oriental 5450 Empire 975 New India 76/4 Jupiter 34 Vulcan 16 Indian Mercantile 58 Universal Fire 18 Vasant 22/4 British India General 22 Industrial Prudential 45 Neptune 13/6 New Great 43 All-India General 34.

RAILWAYS.

C. P. 110 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Sara Sirajganj 116 Pachora 101 Mandra Bhon 116.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 520 Steamer 500 Burma New 137/8 Burma Petrol 3/9 Mackenzie 185 Port Canning 74 Kemp 485 Zandu Pharmacy 202/8 Indian Radio (Ord.) 877 Indian Radio B. 375 Indian Radio 361/4 Indian Investment Trust 104/8 Wimco X. R. 261/4 Dharamsey Chemical 36 Mukund Iron 14/12 Dena Trust 25 Alembic 355 Supreme India 228 Jamwire 141/8 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8 India Cement 42 Walchand Nagar Industries 325 United Motor 70 A. C. C. New 55.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 209/6 Tram 51 Andhra Valley 1380 Tata Power 1410 Hydro 134/6 Bombay Steamer 315 Nagpur 685 Swadeshi 150 Vishnu 805 Laxmi 302/12 New Great 268/12 Poddar 116 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 123/2 Bradbury 550 Surat Electric 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 121/8 (2nd Pref.) 122/8 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 116/4 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 120.

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Copper 2/9/6 B. I. O. 8/6 Burma Corporation 3/10 New Victoria 3/12 New Victoria Preference 5/4 Raja 22 Phalton 110 Gold Mohar 370 New Kaiser-i-Hind 430 Sajjan 310 Osmanshahi 280 Ajamshahi 250 Air Services 12/8 Air India 165 Birla Motor 6/6 Marshal 7

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, May 28

The Bullion market again flared up to-day with active buying by professional operators and on the strength of Tukda Bazar.

Ready Silver opened at Rs. 167/12 and firmed up at Rs. 169/4 on increased demand. Ready Gold also after opening at Rs. 110/8 advanced at Rs. 111/4 on increased support and small offerings. Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 71/12.

There was moderate buying and Ready Silver advanced further at Rs. 170/2. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 111/6.

The market ruled firm on steady buying. Shorts were again forced to cover and final quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	170	12	0
Ready Gold	111	2	0
Sovereigns	71	12	0

PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay, May 28

The Produce market was fairly steady with moderate turnover.

Castorseeds September delivery opened at Rs. 137/12 and declined at Rs. 137/6 under scattered selling but improved at Rs. 138/10 on short covering and little replacement buying. Thereafter the market was steady at Rs. 138/6. Linseed July/August was steady on increased buying by up-country merchants and was quoted at Rs. 26/12 while September was quoted at Rs. 27. Groundnuts Khandesh quality were quoted at Rs. 31. Coromandal at Rs. 30/8 and Bold at Rs. 30. Groundnut Oil Ready Rs. 18/12. June delivery Rs. 18/2. Up-country R. R. at Rs. 17/14. Castorseeds Oil first pressing Rs. 22/4 and Commercial quality Rs. 18/2. Linseed Oil was quoted at Rs. 17/14.

In the afternoon there was renewed selling and Castorseeds September declined at Rs. 136/8.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, May 28

The local cotton market was fairly steady with scattered buying.

The market was expected to open at Rs. 436 for September delivery and actually opened quiet at Rs. 435/8 and declined at Rs. 435/8 and declined at Rs. 435/4 under small selling.

Thereafter there was increased support and short covering which improved price by about one rupee and September was quoted at Rs. 436/4. At this level the demand was satisfied and with mixed dealings September steadied at Rs. 436.

Thereafter there was scattered buying and September option was quoted at Rs. 436/4.

The market improved further and September was quoted at Rs. 436/14. The market looks like kdodually improving. Closing quotations at 4-30 p.m. were as under:—

I.C.C. July	430	0	0
I.C.C. September	436	8	0

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RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

Bombay, May 28.

MILLS

Apollo 3/9/6 3/9 3/11
Bharat 48 47/8
B. Dyeing 970 55 77/8 70 77/8 60 77/8 70 72/8
C. India 277 76 77 75 76
Century 885
E. Textiles 640 35 40
Elphinstone Ord. 85
Finlay 287 84 90 88 90
Gokak 282 88 86 87
I. U. Defd 2/9/6 2/9 2/11 2/10 2/11
I. U. Ord. 14/8 14/7 14/14 14/12 14/14
Indore 505 7/8 3/12 15 10 17/8 16/4
Kohinoor 610 13 5 22 16 22 19 24 9 18 16 22 20 24 17 19
Laxmi 1565 80
Meyer 217/8 18/12
Model 185
New Great 330 31 30 37 38 36
New Union 17/12 17/8
Podar 315 30
Simplex 312 5 22 13 18 17 19
Swadeshi 580 92 82 90 87 89 (Ex Div)
Swan 340
Tata Mills 73/8 75 74 74/8 74 74/8
Vishnu 560

BANKS

Baroda 160 57/8 58 57
Central 90 88 89 88/8 91/8 90/8 93 92/12 94
Habib 157
Imperial Old 2130 35 25 75 40 60 47/8
Imperial New 520 30
India 218 21 20/8 21
Reserve 117 16 17 16/8 17 16/8
Union 9/2 9/10
U. Commercial 60 63/8

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 152/8 53/12
Andhra Valley 1557/8 60
B. Tram Ord 109 10 9/8 10/4 9/8
Hydro 170
Power 1630 20 30 15 22 8
New India Ass. 76 74 76/4
Scindia Steam 27/12 28/15 28/11 28/14 28/12 28/13

STEEL

B. Steel 22/12 24/4 24/2 24/6 24/2
I. Iron 28/14 30/2 29/10 29/13 29/12
Tata Defd. 1812/8 1800 5 12/8 1792/8 1850 25 70 55 60 40 47/8 45
Tata Ord. 359 60 58 59 57/8 63/8 63 65/8 65 64 67 65 66/8
Tata 2nd Pref 156 56/8

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 520
A. C. C. Old 168 66 69/8 68 69/8 69
A. C. C. New 50/8 51 50/8 51
Belapur 244 45 43 47 44 46
B. B. Old 412/8 10 25 20 22/8
B. B. New 137/8
B. B. Petrol 3/8 3/9
I. Bleaching 147 44
P. Construction 180 75 85 84
Tata Chemical 11 12 11/8 12/12 12/4 12/8
Tata Oil 66 68/12 67/8 70/12 70/8
Wimco 248/12 61/4

SPECIAL

Kohinoor Coupon 68/8 66
Vishnu Cotton Pref. 805
Poona Electric Ord. 195

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton September Contract is 1292 cent points below New York September at Exchange rate 321

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, May 27.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Sept.	435	433-3/4	434-3/4
Karachi 4F. July	45/12/6	45/9/3	45/12/0

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, May 27.

July	33.94—05
October	29.72+03
October Highest	29.75+06
October Lowest	29.53—16
December	28.83+05
January	28.37+05
March	28.35+02
May	27.92—
Middling Spot	36.34—15

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, May 27.

July	33.78—01
October	29.66—
December	28.77+02
March	28.27—01
Middling Spot	35.40—05

LONDON BULION

London, May 27.

Silver Spot	43-1/2
Forward	43-1/2
Gold bars fine per oz.	8/12/3

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, May 27.

T. T. London on: New York selling 4.0275 buying 4.0325 Madrid 44.00 Montreal selling 4.0275 buying 4.0325 Zurich selling 17.34 buying 17.36 Stockholm selling 14.47 to 14.50

LONDON WHEAT

London, May 27.

Australian Wheat (bulk) F. O. B. 103 May/June quoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, May 27.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p c	95-1/2
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	112-1/2
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	106-3/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	118-3/4
Victory Bonds 4 p c	120-1/2
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	12-1/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	112-1/2
National Bank of India	35

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, May 27.

U. S. price of foreign silver 70-3/4 cents

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, May 28.

Tata Ordinary 366/8; Tata Deferred 1845; Indian Iron 29/12; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 24/4; Bombay Dyeing 972/8; Central India 276/4; Gokak 286/14; Kohinoor 618/12; Simplex 319; Swadeshi (X. D.) 588/12; Tata Power 1622/8; Associated Cement 169; Belapur 246/4; Bombay Burma (Old) 422/8; Scindia 28/13; Central Bank 93/12; New India 76/4; Tata 2nd Pref. 156/4.

Wall Street Irregular With Mixed Price Changes

N. Y. COTTON MOVES WITHIN NARROW RANGE

NEW YORK, May 27.

Stocks: A dullness unmatched since last July continued today with prices drifting mostly fractions to one point lower. There was little in current news to affect the market and further dividend declarations were given only pasing notice. Steels continues to ease despite the cheeking production news while non-ferrous metals ignored the few price rises in copper and alloy products. Oils, chemicals, utilities and department stores also declined. The averages were industrials 164.97 and rails 42.13. Leading industrials managed to recover from the low levels but most of the other grous showed little or no recuperative power and small losses still predominated. The bear market will be one year old at the end of May and during the period of its run counter to the business trend is perhaps the longest warning on record of lower corporate profits and business activity to come. The cautiousness reflected uncertainty as to how much of expectable recession has been discounted by the fall in stocks prices that has so far taken place. Activity accelerated somewhat in late dealings as buyers finally succeeded in supporting selected tobaccos, rails, oils, amusements and wetstocks. The market closed irregular with mixed price changes of fractions to one pont. The composite averange rate was practically unchanged.

American Telephone & Telegraph	162-1/2
Amerex Holding Co.	27-1/2
Anconda Copper Mining	34-3/4
Chase National Bank	33-/58
Sinclair Oil	14-1/4
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co.	43-1 2
General Electric Co.	33-3/8
General Motors	53-5/4
Ingersol Rand	107
International Nickel	30-1/2
National City Bank of New York	38
New York Central Rail Road Co.	13-3/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	14-3/4
Texas Corporation	59-1/4
Union Carbon & Carbide	96-1/2
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	41 —
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	65-3/4
Western Union Telegraph	18-1/8

COTTON STEADY.

Cotton opened quiet five points lower to seven points higher with July option subjected to liquidation during preliminary dealings while new crops benefited from moderate support. Prices later eased on increased selling and indifferent trade support influenced partially by expectations of some reduction in mid-May parity price. Further depressants included the somewhat confused state about prospective army purchases and concern over the cotton subsidy for the next season which is threatened by the tentative sharp reduction in the Agricultural Department's budget. Small losses were shown throughout the list at the noon call. In the afternoon prices declined to the day's lower levels on moderate selling pressure but rallied on persistent dribbles of mill buying and covering influenced by a rather more unfavourable weekly weather report than expected. Sentiment was further aided by limited contracts and the market closed steady five points lower to five points higher. Sales were estimated at 135 000 bales.

CHICAGO GRAINS.

Chicago grains were firm attributed to mill buying of wheat against flour sales to Government and further exporter demand for maize. New crop deliveries were aided by reports of further unwanted moisture in parts of the maize and winter wheat belts, Holland purchase 8,000 tons of flour and 340,000 bushels of maize and Belgium 3,000 tons of flour against July allocations. France reportedly purchased two million bushels of maize leaving one million bushels still to be purchased through private channels against special allocation of six million bushels. The other three million bushels are scheduled to be supplied through the C. C. C.

Call For Restoration Of Full Gold Standard In U. S. A.

SAN DIEGO, (California), May 27. (U.P.A.): Dr. Benjamin H. Anderson, Professor of Banking at the University of California, called for the restoration of the full gold standard in the United States. Before taking this step, however, he told the California Bankers Association that the volume of paper money outstanding and the volume outstanding in bank deposits must both be reduced greatly.

This, he said, can be accomplished through funding the public debt. "We should", suggested Anderson, "restore the full gold standard, but as a preliminary should greatly reduce the volume of—paper money outstanding and the volume of bank deposits outstanding so that there will be no doubt as to our ability to redeem in gold. To make possible for the Government to protect the quality of our currency by paying out gold on demand we should radically reduce the gold demand obligations. Funding the public debt would accomplish this".

GOVERNMENT BONDS

The volume of paper money and bank deposits can be shrunk, Anderson stated, by financing people long-term Government bonds at really attractive rates of interest. These rates he said, should be an "intermediate between the existing rates on long Government bonds—2½ per cent—and the rates that the Government paid on long-term bonds in World War I—3½ to 4½ per cent. This view rests on the conviction that efforts to raise the interest rates both on Government securities and in the general money market would set into operation powerful counterforces tending to hold the rates of interest down.

Mr. Anderson said, "There is so much that is slack in the existing volume of bank deposits and money in circulation that a refunding operation in the course of which the Treasury and Federal Reserve system carefully co-operate, could go very far without raising the interest rates high even though we greatly reduced Federal Reserve Banks holdings of Government securities and even though we very sharply reduced reserves of member banks by so doing".

Mr. Anderson said the United States dollar had shown sterling signs of weakness "when measured against gold in various foreign markets. "So far", the economist pointed out, "we have not realistically faced the problem of balancing the budget". He said there must be a drastic cleaning out of the civil service and a drastic elimination of unnecessary Federal Government functions. He also insisted upon a radical contraction of expenditures on war veterans, and that War and Navy department demands for funds must be critically scrutinised.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Weekly Statement Of Affairs

The following is the Account of the Reserve Bank of India for the week ended the 23rd day of May:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	31,71,87.000
Notes in circulation	1231,92,06,000
Total Notes issued	1263,63,93,000
Total Liabilities	1263 63,93,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,45,000
Sterling Securities	1135,32,89,000
Total of A	1179.74.34,000
B. Rupee Coin	26,05,45,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	57,84,14,000
Total Assets	1263.63.93.000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 93.361 per cent.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00 00.000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00.000
Deposits:—	
(1) Central Government of India	399,97,58,000
(2) Other Government Accounts	16.36.06.000
(b) Banks	101,75,46,000
(c) Others	24,19.04.000
Bills Payable	1.80.94,000
Other Liabilities	16,34,78.000
Total Rs.	570,33,88,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
Notes	31,71,87,000
Rupee Coin	8,96.000
Subsidiary Coin	1,54,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(c) Government Treasury Bills	5,27,82,000
Balances held abroad*	472.99,27,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	90.00.000
Other Loans and Advances	36.25,000
Investments	55.89.90.000
Other Assets	5.19.22,000
Total Rs.	570,33,83.000

*Includes Cash & Short term Securities.

REVISED RULES FOR NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, May 27 (UPA). The New York Cotton Exchange, effective June 2, will enforce several important revisions and additions to the Exchange rules, designed to curb speculative abuses of cotton trading, it was announced today. The announcement said that margins on speculative customer accounts will be dol 10 per bales on futures selling up to 25 cents per pound, dol. 15 up to 30 cents, dol. 20 up to 33 cents and five dollars a bale in addition in each price range of three cents above 33 cents per pound.

NEW YORK SILVER UNCHANGED

NEW YORK, May 27. (U.P.A.). The price of silver in the New York market remained unchanged at 70-3/4 cents per ounce today. The market was dull, with a small volume of business estimated at less than 200.000 ounces.

Trade sources reported no new developments in the request by an Indian firm for 50,000 ounces of gold and 10,00,000 ounces of silver. The said that so far they had received no answer to the cables they sent to India to ascertain whether the firm is able to obtain dollars for such a large purchase and they suspected that the firm was meeting exchange difficulties.

NEW YORK PEPPER PRICES

NEW YORK, May 27. (U P.A.): Black pepper futures recovered from an early easiness to a close unchanged to 100 points higher, with no sales reported.

Closing prices included: July and September 26 bid, October 25 bid; December 24 bid; January 24 asked to 26; March 22 asked; May 24 nom.

LONDON SILVER PRICE FOLLOWS NEW YORK'S READJUSTMENT

LONDON, May 27, (U.P.A.): The official price of silver in the London market dropped to 43-1/2 pence per ounce for both ready and two months forward following New York's there was very little interest today following the Whitsun holiday, with no transactions reported.

LITTLE MOVEMENT ON MEXICAN BULLION EXCHANGE

MEXICO CITY, May 27 (UPA)— There was little movement on the Mexican Bullion Exchange on Monday, with all types of gold being quoted at 4.04 and silver at 1.02.

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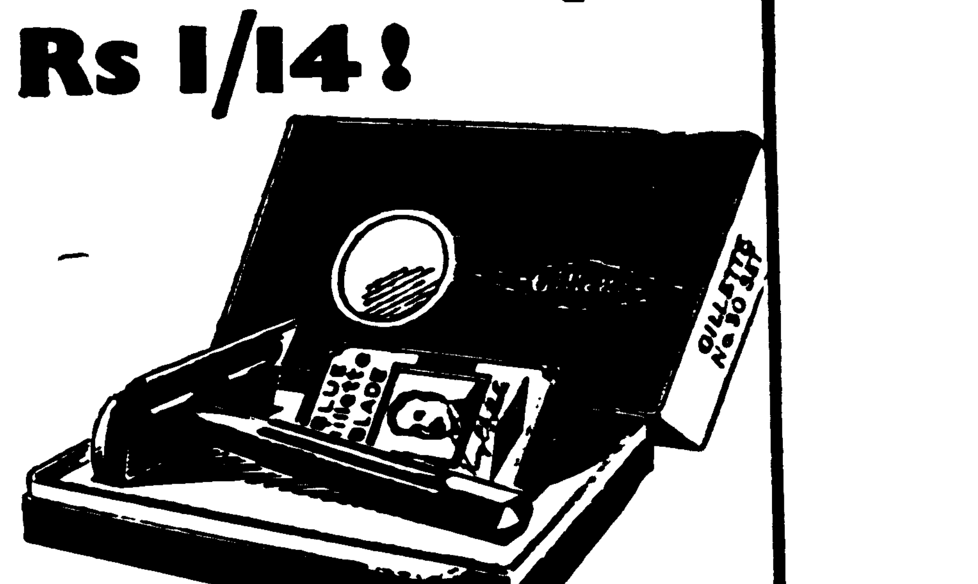
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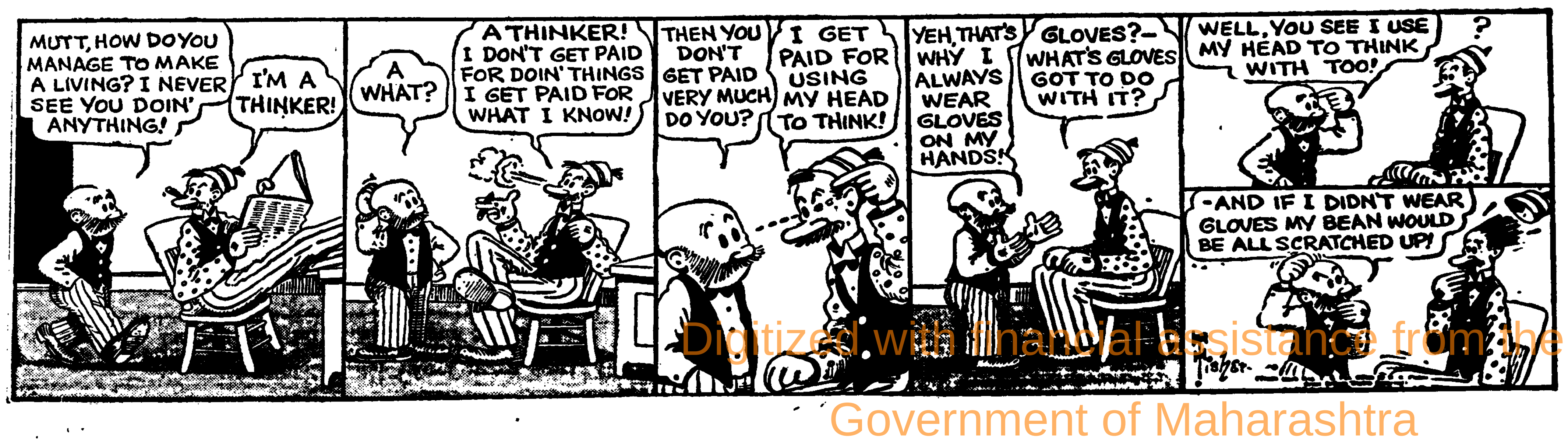


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Wanted a Brahmin Bridegroom of means, well-settled in life, to marry a well accomplished Vadama Brahmin girl of 19 belonging to a respectable family. No objection to widower. Please apply with full details to Box No. 5998, "Bombay Chronicle."

SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted an energetic young Clerk with good handwriting. Apply personally Regal Motors, Jetha Street Lamington Road. 6016

Wanted Graduates in Arts and Science and Undergraduates, D.T. P.T. or Kandivali trained teachers. Good start for qualified and experienced teachers. Apply immediately to the Head Master M.V. English School, Sarsa. (Via Anand). (3738)

Wanted an Accountant and Head-Clerk, for School Board Office, Bandra, in the grade of Rs. 105-5-140 plus Local Allowance at Government rates, and Dearness Allowance of Rs. 26|-. Applicant must have passed School Board Accountant's Examination. Higher start can be given to the experienced persons. Apply Chairman, School Board, Bandra, before 6th June, 1947, with particulars regarding age, caste, previous experience and copies of testimonials. (3734)

Wanted a Graduate, knowing Marathi and Gujerati to work as Attendance Officer in the grade of Rs. 45|-5-115-Bar-135, plus Rs. 26|-Dearness Allowance, Rs. 3|- Cycle Allowance and the Local Allowance at the Government rates. Higher start can be given to experienced persons. Apply Chairman, School Board, Bandra, before 6th June 1947, with particulars re: age, caste, previous experience and copies of testimonials. (3733)

Wanted Youths for Newspaper work with good command over English language. Pay Rs. 50/- plus dearness allowance. Those who have passed Matriculation examination need apply in their own handwriting to the Manager, "The Bombay Chronicle." Interviews between noon and 1 p.m.

M..T. B. College, Surat:—Applications stating age, experience and qualifications are invited for teaching posts in the following subjects:—(1) English, (2) Sanskrit, (3) Persian, (4) French, (5) Mathematics, (6) History and Economics and also for the posts of Demonstrators in Physics, Chemistry and Biology. Scales:—Professors-Rs. 200-10-350, Lecturers-Rs. 130-10-200, Demonstrators-Rs. 80-5-120. D.A. in all cases 17 1/2 per cent of the salary with a minimum of Rs. 22/- and a maximum of Rs. 50/-. Salary and designation according to qualifications. Applications with testimonials must reach the Principal before 2nd June, 1947. Applicants who have appeared at the Master's Degree Examination this year may communicate their results immediately after publication of the same. (3245)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

TENDER NOTICE

Central Stores Purchase Organisation
Government of Bombay

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Director of Industries and Central Stores Purchasing Officer, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay upto 5th June, 1947 for the supply of washing soap for the period ending 31st March 1948 as per details given below:—

Soap, Hard washing in bars of 1½ lbs. each in weight and 12" x 2" x 1½" in size——18082 Bars.

The rate should be quoted Ex-godown exclusive of packing, forwarding charges and Sales tax.

The supply is required in monthly instalments. Tenderers should indicate clearly the quantity which will be delivered every month and the period they will require to complete the order before 31-3-48.

Tenderers will be required to make their own arrangements for securing raw materials required. 3727

PRESS NOTICE

The Telephone Numbers of the Home Guards Office will be as follows:

Commandant	**24782**
Office	**20713**

M. J. B. MANECKJI, Capt.
Commandant, Home Guards,
Greater Bombay.
3737.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS are invited for temporary appointment in the post of Senior Surveyor in the Office of the Collector of Bombay, in the grade of Rs. 120-15|2-180-10-250 plus conveyance allowance of Rs. 35 p. m. and the interim relief and the dearness allowance sanctioned by Government.

Candidates must possess a degree in Civil Engineering from a recognized University and should have three years' practical experience in Survey and Valuation of real properties in a recognised firm of Engineers and Architects.

Applications with copies of the necessary proofs of character and educational qualifications should reach the undersigned not later than the 18th June 1947.

Y. R. PARPIA,
Collector of Bombay.
Collector's Office,
Old Custom House, Fort,
Bombay, 26th May, 1947.
(3742)

NOTICE.

UNDER the provisions of section 29 (1) of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902, as amended by the Greater Bombay Laws and the Bombay High Court (Declaration of Limits) Act, 1945, I hereby give notice and proclaim that any stray dogs found between 26th day of May, 1947 and 25th day of May, 1948 (both days inclusive) wandering in any public place with in Greater Bombay may be destroyed and that the destruction accordingly of any dog so found within such period will be carried out without further notice in accordance with arrangements already made for the purpose.

(Sd.) E. S. CAFFIN,
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 26th May, 1947.
(3741)

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from candidates of Other Minority communities, Muslims and Scheduled castes who are matriculates for posts of sorters in the Railway Mail Service at Bombay, Bhusaval, Manmad etc. Age limit upto 25 years for other Minorities and Muslims and for Scheduled castes upto 28 years. Service temporary. Apply to the undersigned for further particulars.

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE
R.M.S. "B" Dn. POONA.
(3728)

Civil Supplies Department,
Bombay Castle, 23rd May 1947.

ORDER

CORRIGENDUM

Bombay Essential Commodities and Cattle (Control) Act, 1946.

No. 35/IV—In exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (2) of section 4 of the Bombay Essential Commodities and Cattle (Control) Act, 1946 (Bom No. XXII of 1946) the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that the word 'or' shall be substituted for the words 'and shall not' in para 1 of Civil Supplies Department Order No. 35/IV. dated the 12th December, 1946.

By order of the
Governor of Bombay,
(Sd.) P J CHINMULGUND,
Deputy Secretary to
Government, Bombay.
3726

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES & SUPPLIES
Office of the Regional Disposals Commissioner,
Mercantile Chambers, Ballard Estate, Bombay

THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER (Disposals) invites tenders for the purchase and removal of the following ex-site:—

Stores	Quantity	Condition	Reserve Price
(1) Gunny Bags 1 md. size	11,700 Nos.	Atta pasted	Rs. 50/-per 100
(2) —do—	7,100 Nos.	Repairable	Rs. 50/- per 100
(3) Gunny Bags 2nd Size	4,000 Nos.	Serviceable	Rs. 60/- per 100
(4) —do—	2,500 Nos.	Sugar coated	Rs. 60/- per 100

LOCATION: Supply Depots at Trimulgherry, Aurangabad, Poona, Jhalna, Kalyan and Aundha.
Superscribed Reference: Tender No. RCS/71013/1/TX.
Last Date Due: By 4 p.m. on 16-6-47.

THE HIGHEST OFFER ABOVE THE RESERVE PRICE WILL BE ACCEPTED

Tender forms can be obtained from this office on payment of Rs. 5/- per set (not refundable).

Offers should be sent on tender forms enclosed in double covers, the inner to be sealed and superscribed with the above reference number and should remain open for acceptance for 30 days from the Date of offer. Earnest money (refundable to unsuccessful tenderers) of 10% of the value of offers should be deposited in the Govt. Treasury on Reserve (Imperial Bank of India under Head of account "Revenue Deposits" in favour of Regional Commissioner (Disposals), Bombay. Tenders not accompanied by such Treasury/Bank receipts will be ignored. CHEQUES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

No guarantee is given of the quality, quantity or suitability of the above stores. Sale will be subject to conditions of Contract Con. 117 obtainable at this office.

Permits to view the stores at site can be obtained, from this office. 3688

SALE OF KANARA ROSEWOOD

TENDERS ARE INVITED for resale of 276 Sissum logs (98.71 Tons) in Dandeli Depot purchased by Mr. N. D. Prabhu of Alnavar during December 1946 sales to reach Undersigned by 23-6-1947 with Revenue Deposit Challan for Rs. 500|-.

2. Delivery will be F.O.R. Dandeli and wagons will be guaranteed within 6 months.

3. Further particulars from

G. S. SINGH,
Divisional Forest Officer,
Kanara Northern Division.
Dharwar, 15-5-47.
3644

THE INDUSTRIAL AND PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

Industrial Assurance Building,
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NOTICE TO SHARE-HOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Industrial and Prudential Assurance Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Industrial Assurance Building, Opp: Churchgate Station Fort, Bombay, on Monday the 23rd June, 1947, at 4-30 p. m. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December 1946.
2. To sanction the Declaration of Dividend.
3. To elect Directors in place of those retiring by rotation under Regulation 78 of Table A in the first schedule to the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 but who are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
5. To sanction Bonus to the Officers and Staff.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 6th JUNE, 1947 to 27th JUNE, 1947, both days inclusive.

By order of the
Board of Directors.
J. C. SETALVAD,
Managing Director.
Bombay, 16th May, 1947.

THE DIVIDEND, if sanctioned, will be payable on and after Monday 30th JUNE 1947 to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on 5th JUNE, 1947 to whom Dividend Warrants will be posted at their registered addresses.
(3730)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BOMBAY-SIND.

APPLICATIONS are invited preferably from natives of Bombay Province before 10-7-1947, for three posts of MEDICAL OFFICERS (Malaria Organisation), Bombay. PAY Rs. 200-400 plus special pay of Rs. 30|- plus compensatory allowance of Rs. 50|- plus personal pay of Rs. 70|- to be merged in future increments. AGE Not more than 28 years on 1-9-1947. May be relaxed in suitable cases. QUALIFICATIONS: M.B. B.S. or equivalent qualification with experience of blood work in Malaria. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3-1|2 annas stamps and a crossed Indian Postal Order for Re. 1|- payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission", Bombay, who will supply full details on request. CANVASSING IN ANY FORM WILL DISQUALIFY THE CANDIDATE CONCERNED.
(3736)

TENDERS FOR WASTE

TENDERS (on Forms, which can be had from the undersigned) are invited for the purchase of Ready Stock of Hard and Soft Cotton Waste. The Tender should be accompanied with Rs. 150|- in currency notes only, as earnest money and reach the undersigned before 3-0 P.M. (S.T) on Monday. the 2nd June 1947.

MANAGER,
The Morarjee Goculdas
Spg. & Wvg. Co., Ltd.,
Soparibaug Road, Parel,
Bombay 12.
(3729)

DISPOSALS

SEALED TENDERS in double covers are invited for the purchase and removal of the following "DRUM FITTINGS" lying with Stores Officer, D.G.M.P. Depot, Sewri, Bombay.

Description of Stores.	Quantity.
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Superscribe Reference Tender No. DGD/SR-32350-MMH-IV/GR-I

Last date for submission of tenders:—20th June '47.

Offer to remain open for acceptance:—20th July '47.

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INSPECTION:—Stores may be inspected on any working day during Office hours of the stock holders.

PERMITS TO VIEW:—Obtainable from the Regional Disposals Commissioner, Bombay.

Sales will be subject to conditions laid down in form Con. 117.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS
M. M. & H. Directorate,
New Delhi.
3731

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

OUR CLIENTS Messrs. P. G. M. and Co., having their Office at Canning Road, Allahabad, state that by an Agreement, dated 6th December, 1946, Messrs. Peerless Pictures have sold to our clients the exhibition, distribution and exploitation rights for the picture "MOTI" featuring Gita Nizami and Biman Banerjee for the Northern India Circuit excluding Sind and Baluchistan. We hereby notify the public not to deal with the said picture and not to enter into any contracts for the said territory to the prejudice of our clients. Any one dealing with the said rights will do so at his own risk.

Dated this 24th day of May, 1947.
NANU HORMUSJI & CO.
Attorneys for Messrs. P. G. M. & Co.
(3739)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. SURAJMAL B. MEHTA and TARACHAND S. MEHTA of Santa Cruz have contracted to sell to my client 2000 Sq. Yds. of open land out of their property at Santa Cruz in the Bombay Suburban District in the Registration District of Bandra bearing Danda survey No. 53 Hissa No. 2.

Any person having any claim of any kind whatsoever upon the aforesaid property is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his Office at 112, Esplanade Mansions, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without having any regard to any such claim and the same, if any will be considered as waived.

Dated this 29th day of May, 1947.
RAMCHANDRA T. KARNIK.
Purchaser's Attorney.
3740

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF ABOUT 375 TONS CHINA CLAY.

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